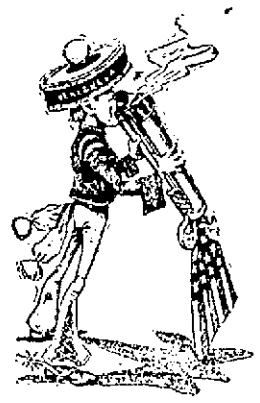
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TOOK TO THE WOODS.

Local Teachers Size up Life in a Lumber Camp.

The small and unassuming village of Arpin was honored by an aggregation of youth, beauty and learning on Saturday that ought to last the place and give the oldest inhabitant something to talk about for the rest of his natural life. Just to think of it. Twenty-six, more or less, school teachers swooping down a quiet, little inoffensive town and taking possession of the place, each one talking about a different thing and asking questions with the rapidity of a feed cutter. The only wonder is that the trains have run as regularly as they have since during the past week.

The matter was all brought about by an invitation, extended by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arpin to the teachers, to visit the lumber camps and sawmill at Arpin, and that the teachers were glad to accept was evidenced by the number that were on deck to go.

When the crowd struck the Marshfield & Southeastern depot Saturday morning Ticket Agent Snyder thought that something had happened, but he retained his composure sufficently to inform the excursionists that matters had gone wrong up the line and that they would propably have to wait for some time before they could make any further progress in their career. When the train did come, however, the pleasure seekers got aboard and went as far as South Centralia where they went through the paper mill and catching ths train on the way back, went to Arpin, arriving rather later than they had figured on, but still happy.

Mr. Arpin had teams in readiness for the party and they were driven about through the woods and shown all the operations of lumbering, from the cutting of the tree to the finished article as it comes from the planing mill ready for shipment to the market.

Everyone has read descriptions of lumber camps and the methods employed in the work of getting out lumber, but such descriptions give but a crude idea of how the work is performed. There were men with their axes and saws engaged in felling the giants of the forest, trees that stood years and years before a white man had ever gazed on them. Others were cutting the monsters into lengths for handling and hauling them to the mill. Here the monster saws were watched as the toys were converted into lumber, and when it was realized that only a few hours were necessary to take the giant from its resting place where it had battled with the elements for generations, had been seared by summer suns, frozen by blistering cold, and singed by forest fires and cause it to lose its majestic identity in an ordinary lumber pile, then there came a sudden realization of the immensity of the lumber business and some idea of what Northern Wisconsin must have been fifty years ago, and to wonder where those hungry saws were to find food a hundred years hence.

Only a portion of the wonders had been viewed when dinner time came and the party was taken to camp 10 where a meal had been prepared for their special benefit, and they were not slow to make the most of it. The lumbermen of Northern Wisconsin have not yet adopted the finger bowl as a steady diet, but those present were impressed with the idea that when it comes to good solid substantial food that is calculated to meet all the requirements of a hungry man, they were right up among the best of them.

After dinner the various sights were viewed about the mills and banking grounds and it was with regret that they were compelled to turn toward the depot once more, arriving at Grand Rapids again about 5 o'clock. Those in the party were loud in their praise of the manner in which they had been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Arpin and felt that outside of the pleasure from a social standpoint they had gained much in the educational line.

Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht, Kate McKercher, Alice Carlton, Sara Heimdahl, Katherine Murry, Mattie Larkin, Marion Ellison, Hannah McGrath Elenore Phillips, Mary Rich, Margaret Scanlon, Laura Reeves, Ella Perry, Antonette Foogman, Laura Duggan, W. L. Oswald, G. L. Humphrey, W. D. Fuller, Kate Andrews, G. T. Blynd, Emma Whitcomb, Bessie Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arpin and Harold, Daniel, George and Edmund Arpin.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending March 10, 1901:

Gentlemen	Ladies
Vohler, Kristian	Kerfnoske, Martha
Dukes, Delbert	Markham, Mrs. Ed.
Proteau, Francis	Eckner, Bertha
	Walwer, Mrs. J.
	Doty, Lizzie

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

W. H. COCHRAN, Postmaster.

East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending March 10, 1901.

Gentleman	Ladies
Roden, Chas.	Boothby, Mrs. C. F.
Wackler, Amo.	Brame, Mrs. Lizzie
	Dutcher, Mrs. Guy
	Smith, Mrs. Hattie (2)

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

Notice.

To the electors of Wood County:

I will be a candidate for County Judge at the coming election. I represent no political party. If elected, I will endeavor to do justice by all, and to treat with courtesy and consideration those who have business before the county court. This is my platform.

JOHN A. GAVNOR.

Death of Conductor Rege.

The following dispatch from Junction City to the Milwaukee Sentinel tells of the death of Conductor Rege, who was well known in this city.

"August Rege, conductor on the Wisconsin Valley division of the Milwaukee road, was instantly killed here last night. His train left the station about 8:50 and as the hind end passed the switch, the operator noticed it was cut in two about four cars from the end. He called to Rege, who was standing on the rear platform of the caboose and Rege went inside and came out on the roof. It is thought he understood that brakes were set and went forward to loosen them, walking off the broken section.

The brakeman, L. Hackney, was on the car next ahead of where the train was broken and saw the conductor fall. He then found that the part of the train he was on was also broken from the engine, and continued giving the "broke-in-two" signal. For some reason the head end crew did not get or heed the signal and went into Grand Rapids before they knew of the accident.

From the information brought out at the inquest it appears that Rege fell head foremost and dragged under the wheels. His brains were scattered about where he fell, one leg and a part of the other were outside of the rails and the body was horribly torn to pieces.

The brakeman came back to the station and several citizens went to the place of the accident and picked up the fragments of the body, bringing them back to the station.

Mr. Rege was 30 years of age and had been in the employ of the railway company seven years. He leaves a wife and one child at Babcock. His parents are old settlers of Wood county residing near Grand Rapids. His brother, William Rege is also a conductor on the same division.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death."

Undertaker Bogoger of this city prepared the remains for interment and they were taken to Babcock. The unfortunate man was buried at Sparta on Sunday.

A Sudden Death.

Henry Dupee suddenly expired last Saturday night near Pittsville while on his way from his father's house and his frozen body was found in the road the following morning. He had played cards at the home of his father during the evening and when adiens were exchanged he was in excellent spirits. After traversing one-half the distance to his own home, which is about a mile distant, he fell dead. Deceased was 30 years of age, unmarried, and the son of David Dupee, an early settler and prominent farmer near Pittsville. The relatives of Mr. Dupee who live in Marshfield and vicinity are: Leo and Frank Trudeau, Mrs. Hallie Brooks, Sol. Wilcott, Mrs. Dennis Cournoyer, Mrs. Chas. Vaughn and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, most of whom attend the funeral which was held on Tuesday.

The physician making the autopsy pronounced that death was due to enlargement of the heart, and that he probably expired before his body reached the ground.

Dode Fisk Concert.

An innovation in the realms of Merrill society, the brilliancy of which approached the social hop given by the young society leaders some weeks ago, is what the concert and dance given by the Dode Fisk orchestra, of Baraboo, was. Mr. Fisk appeared at Lincoln hall on Monday evening, March 11th, with his entire orchestra and gave a concert followed by a social hop. The fame of this orchestra reaches from one end of the state to the other and the event attracted lovers of music from various points throughout the Wisconsin valley. Mr. Fisk will appear in this city at the Opera hall on Tuesday, March 26, lovers of music should attend.

The Black Cat.

--Spafford & Cole Co. are preparing for quite an event in their store next week, it's going to particularly interest children and school teachers and will prove a splendid demonstration of the drawing abilities of our youngsters. Can your boy or girl draw a funny picture of a black cat? Let them try it and take the drawing to the hosiery counter at the popular store.

Looking for Recruits.

Sergeant Brinkman, U. S. A. was in the city Thursday and Friday enlisting recruits for the regular army. Two were secured here, they being Harry Degroff of New Lisbon and Leon Lasarge of Babcock. The sergeant reports that recruits very scarce none having been secured either at Stevens Point nor Marshfield although several took the examination.

Magazines Wanted.

Parties having magazines that they are willing to give away are requested to either appear in person, write or telephone to the T. B. Scott public library. These magazines are used to put in the J. D. Witter free traveling libraries and a large number can be used, and any magazines, either consecutive numbers or odd copies, will be cheerfully accepted.

Easter Sale.

A sale for the benefit of St. John's church will be given by the members of St. Katherines and St. Agnes' Guild on Thursday afternoon and evening March 28th at the Twentieth Century place on the east side.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Agreeable to section 2, article 9, of the Grand Rapids city charter pertaining to schools, notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of Grand Rapids school District No. 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Howe High school building, situated in the 2nd ward of the city of Grand Rapids, Monday March 18th, 1901, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Commissioners to be elected as follows:

First ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. E. P. Arpin, whose term expires April 13, 1901.

Second ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. A. L. Fontaine, whose term expires April, 13, 1901.

Third ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. T. A. Lipke, whose term expires April 13, 1901.

Fourth ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. T. A. Taylor whose term expires April 13, 1901.

Fifth ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. A. N. Palmer, whose term expires April 13, 1901.

Sixth ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. G. H. Corriveau, whose term expires April 13, 1901.

Seventh ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. R. A. Havenor, whose term expires April 13, 1901.

Eighth ward—Commissioner to succeed Tr. J. W. Natwick, whose term expires April 13, 1901.

GEO. P. HAMBRECHT, Clerk.



THIS IS A HODAG.

A Remarkable Occurrence.

The following item has been going the rounds of the state press, having first appeared in the Milwaukee Daily News as a bon fide news item in the shape of a telegram from Rhinelander:

A Litter of Hodags.

"Two or three weeks ago we mentioned the fact that an event of unusual occurrence would take place at Rhinelander in a short time, namely the birth of one or more hodags. The event has transpired. A few days ago there was born at Rhinelander a litter of eleven, three are spotted and two are black. We regret to learn that the mother hodag's health is extremely delicate and fears are entertained that she may not survive. Eugene Shepard, of Rhinelander, prince of good fellows, as well as the best posted lumberman in Wisconsin, discovered a pair of this sacred hodag in the wilds of the north several years ago and has had them in his keeping ever since. This is the first instance in history, where this species of the animal kingdom has given birth while in a state of captivity. The hodag is found only in the jungles of Africa and how this pair ever got to Wisconsin is the eighth wonder of the world. Mr. Shepard contends that they were thrown out of the Ark during the flood and landed on dry ground and lived. Scientists claim that the pair at Rhinelander are over four thousand years old. We understand that Mr. Shepard will sell a few of the young ones."

For the benefit of anyone who may not have been able to find the "Hodag" in any encyclopedia in his possession we publish a picture of the animal. This picture was lent us by Charles Kellogg of this city and was secured by him from the above mentioned Eugene Shephard. The hodag is a very shy animal and does not like to have his picture taken as will be noticed by the expression on his face.

NEW MILLING COMPANY.

A Company Formed to Continue Operating the Jackson Mill.

During the past week a company was formed in this city by which the operation of the Jackson Mill will be continued in this city after the company now operating the plant have closed their business.

The new company is composed of J. D. Witter, Isaac P. Witter and John P. Horton, the latter gentleman to manage affairs as heretofore.

Should the building of the new dam occur this season it is probable that a new site will be selected for the mill. At any event it is the intention to have a thoroughly up-to-date mill in every respect and patrons of the institution can rely on the best of treatment.

Episcopal Services.

Sunday, March 17th, the following services will be held.

7:30 a. m. Early celebration of Eucharist.

10:30 a. m. Late celebration of Eucharist.

5:00 p. m. Vespers.

Wednesday, March 20th, the following services will be held.

7:30 a. m. Early celebrations of Eucharist.

10:30 a. m. Morning prayer. Litany and Penitential service.

5:00 p. m. Evening prayer.

Services for Friday, March 22nd.

7:30 a. m. Early celebration of Eucharist.

10:30 a. m. Morning prayer. Litany and Penitential service.

7:30 p. m. Vespers with sermon by Bishop Weller.

Lost an Arm.

Engineer Frank Sheehan of the Milwaukee road, who was well known in this city, lost an arm as the result of falling just after he had stepped off his engine at Kilbourn City on Thursday. The engine was moving slowly at the time and caught Mr. Sheehan's arm before he could remove it from the rail. It was amputated just below the elbow, and Mr. Sheehan was taken to his home at Portage.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

Building Operations.

W. E. Ule & Co. will take a crew of masons to Nekoosa Monday to commence work on an extensive outline of repairs and improvements on the big paper mill plant. The wooden floors will be removed and replaced by fireproof floors constructed of masonry supported on steel beams. The roof will also be carried on steel trusses and the old supporting columns will be removed from the interior of the mill.

This company has also secured the contract for constructing the palatial brick and brown stone residence to be erected for Thomas Nash at Centralia this summer. This will be a very expensive and handsome piece of work, and when completed will rival anything of the kind in the valley.—Stevens Point Journal.

The Lenten Season

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TREATY IS REJECTED.

Great Britain Objects to the Canal Compact as Amended by the Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—England has rejected the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the construction by the United States of an isthmian canal. The British reply is argumentative, and recites at some length the reasons why the amended treaty is not acceptable, ending with an expression of regret that it cannot be agreed to. The treaty as drawn amended the Clayton-Bulwer compact, provided for a neutral canal and required submission to certain maritime nations for approval. In the Senate it was amended to supersede the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and reserved to the United States the right to protect the canal. The clause to submit the treaty for approval to other European nations was stricken out, as the Senate did not regard the question as one requiring such sanction to be obtained. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty is now dead. The administration may attempt the negotiation of a new treaty for submission to Congress at the next session.

The rejection of the treaty places the administration in an embarrassing position. It negotiated a treaty acceptable to Great Britain. The Senate announced that the treaty to be acceptable must contain certain provisions objectionable to England. It seems impossible for Secretary Hay to harmonize these conflicting views. The Senate is consistent in that it seldom reverses itself. Having taken its position, having formally stipulated the conditions that must be contained in the paper before it will be ratified, it is reasonable to expect that it will not recede. Therefore the President is confronted with the task of inducing the British government to surrender.

TWO DAMS SWEPT OUT.

People Carried Down Stream on a Raft—Buildings Crushed by the Flood.

Providence, R. I., March 12.—Two dams at Wauskuck, just north of this city, burst, carrying away two wooden buildings, containing nine persons, one of whom was drowned.

The upper dam burst first and the water with a rush swept away the lower dam a few minutes later. Over this lower dam were two wooden buildings of the Allen Print works. These buildings were crushed by the flood. Firemen, with ropes tied around their bodies, crawled over ladders spliced together to those who were clinging to debris which had become lodged.

Miss Emily Whimpey and a man were carried down the stream on a raft. They caught in a wire fence. The firemen shouted to Miss Whimpey to hold to the wire. A heavy timber struck her in the back of the neck and she was carried under and was not seen afterward. The man was saved.

Several bridges have been carried away, and the whole country below the ruined dams presents a scene of devastation.

Warren, O., March 12.—The Mahoning river reached its highest point of the season last night and is still rising. The Miller & Neal Edge mill and the bar department of the American Steel Hoop company are flooded and work stopped. In the flats many houses are surrounded by water and the occupants are being taken out in boats.

POLICE KEPT AT BAY.

Ohio Man Assaults School Teacher, Erects Barricade and Defies Arrest.

Bowling Green, O., March 12.—Ody McCarthy, a desperate character, is barricaded in a house about three miles from North Baltimore, and thus far has defied all proposals for arrest. The officials contemplate making an advance upon the house for the purpose of capturing him, regardless of consequences.

McCarthy assaulted and nearly killed J. W. Isley, one of the teachers in the schools at North Baltimore, for threatening to whip one of McCarthy's nephews. The teacher told the boy what he would get and the youngster ran away. The uncle soon appeared and broke the teacher's nose and jaw and beat him terribly. The teacher may not live. When the officers went to get McCarthy he fled to the country.

COOKER EXPLODED.

Two Men Killed by an Accident in Pennsylvania Brewery—Building Wrecked.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—Two men were killed and the building wrecked by the explosion of the "cooker" at the McKeesport brewery, McKeesport, Pa., about 8:45 o'clock this morning. The dead:

WM. CINKLE, night watchman.
MATTHEW MARR, brewer.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The building was a large brick structure and was almost completely wrecked. The roof of the residence of William Spencer, adjoining, was blown off, but the occupants, who were still in bed, were not injured. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

QUARRELED OVER A DIVISION FENCE.

Missouri Editor Shot and Instantly Killed by the Man Who Disagreed with Him.

Ava, Mo., March 12.—Henry B. Julian, late editor of the Douglass County Democrat and a prominent attorney of this place, was shot and instantly killed near town today. His murderer is supposed to be a man with whom he had trouble over a division fence.

Julian was formerly a resident of Springfield, and is connected with some of the old and prominent families of Green county.

Human Nature in Ellinwood.

Ellinwood is only human. A maddened bull chased through that town and the men fled to stairways for safety, leaving the women on the streets exposed to danger. The next day a jackrabbit raced over the same route and the male population turned out and chased it for four miles while the women fled for safety.—Kansas City World.

The Swiss Army.

The annual statistics relative to the strength of the Swiss army have just been issued, and show that there are 151,253 men in the first class, 87,546 in the second, and 275,296 in the third, making a grand total of 514,295 soldiers. Each man is a properly-trained soldier and a marksman at 1000 yards.

HE IS TIRED OF FIGHTING.

Gen. Marian De Dios Voluntarily Surrenders.

MISGUIDED THE REBELS.

He Admits that the Struggle was Useless and Should Not Have Been Begun.

Manila, March 12. Gen. Marian De Dios, Aguinaldo's chief lieutenant in the prosecution of the rebellion, with four officers and fifty-seven worn, bedraggled and half-starved troopers, all uniformed and armed, came into military headquarters at Naic and surrendered. Naic is on Manila bay, twenty miles south of the city of Manila.

"We are tired of fighting," said De Dios. "We have done our best and if there be any that blame us for giving up the fight is not ours. It is a useless struggle and should not have been begun. The Filipinos would today be the best citizens under the American flag but for their having been misguided. They had been so cruelly treated by Spain and had heard so many promises made only to be broken that they could not believe the integrity of the United States.

"It has been and is a useless fight and so far as I can see it is all over. The end has come and we yield."

Gen. MacArthur Pleased.

Gen. MacArthur is well pleased with the surrender of De Dios. The latter has not only been Aguinaldo's chief lieutenant in the field, but is a brother of Gen. E. Riega De Dios, who two years ago was sent out to join Agoncillo, who was then in Montreal, to make a tour of foreign countries in quest of recognition for the insurgents. The De Dioses are both very intelligent men and are thoroughly educated. They are closely in Aguinaldo's confidence and it is thought not at all improbable that the rebel leader has counseled Gen. Marian De Dios to surrender merely to pave the way for his own graceful adoption of the same measure.

De Dios' surrender has another gratifying aspect. The district about Naic has been defended by the Filipinos with the energy of despair and the last step has placed the Americans in absolutely undisputed possession there. The natives seem as well pleased as is Gen. MacArthur, and the latter has already taken the initial action looking to the organization of a local government, with as much recognition of the natives as can possibly be permitted.

Sees the Dawn of Peace.

"The insurrection is practically at an end," said Gen. MacArthur. "There may be some lawless outbreaks such as those perpetrated by the Mandodocats, a secret society organized to kill American sympathizers, but we will encounter no further armed opposition. The conditions in the islands could not be more promising. The majority of the natives, the vast majority, are anxious for peace and plenty, for both are here for their enjoyment. We are making constant captures of insurrectionists in small bands, or I would better say guerrillas, and are receiving parties with arms who are anxious to surrender. Since the first of the year I have received nearly 3200 arms of various kinds."

REAR-END COLLISION.

Time Freight Crashes Into Stock Train—Several Men Fatally Injured.

Chicago, Ill., March 12.—A rear-end collision between a time freight and stock train on the Chicago & North-Western road at Arlington Heights early today killed one man, fatally hurt another, and injured five more. The list is as follows:

UNKNOWN STOCKMAN, taken from caboose in dying conditions and died later.

ED. SMITH, stockman, living at Palatine; both legs crushed and internally injured; will die.

ALBERT MILBRATE, stockman; badly hurt about the head.

FOUR STOCKMEN; names unknown.

The stock train had stopped on the main track at Arlington Heights to take on two cars of stock when the time freight from St. Paul crashed into the caboose, which was occupied by fourteen stockmen traveling with their stock. The engineer and fireman of the freight jumped and escaped injury, but the stockmen, many of whom were asleep, were caught and ground up in the wreck. The wreck caught fire and three cars and the caboose were burned and a large lot of the stock was killed in the collision. Traffic was blocked for several hours.

CAUGHT BY RUNNING ICE

Steamers Gilchrist and Marquette Swept from Their Moorings at Toledo.

Toledo, O., March 12.—The ice in the Maumee river broke up during the night and started for the lake, carrying with it two steamers, the J. C. Gilchrist and Marquette. A gorge formed at the city side of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway bridge and the two vessels are jammed in the ice not far from the bridge. Both they and the bridge will be in great danger when the jam breaks up. On board of one of the vessels is a large quantity of hoisting machinery belonging to the Hocking Valley railway, which the company was transferring to the east side of the river.

LAYING FOR BONI.

Bailiff was Waiting at the Pier with Process but Castellane Didn't Come.

New York, March 12.—The Count and Countess Boni de Castellane, who were expected to arrive on the steamer La Champagne, were not on the list of passengers. Among those who were looking for their arrival was the legal representatives of Asher Wertheimer, who has been suing the count for the amount of a large bill for bric-a-brac. Wertheimer's lawyers had a process server at the pier to meet the count and countess and give them a copy of a summons and complaint.

TWINS OR BROTHERS?

Infants Born a Few Minutes Apart, Yet in Different Centuries.

New York, March 12.—In a small town in Warren county, New York state, says the Medical Record, twins were born, one a few minutes before midnight December 31, 1900, the other a few minutes past 12 o'clock in the morning of January 1, 1901. The town is divided as to whether the boys should be considered twins, or simply brothers, and which the birthday should be celebrated. The "anti-twinners" seem to have considerable justification for their view, the children not only having been born on different days, months and years, but one belonging to the Nineteenth and the other to the Twentieth century.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

The Overbeck anti-injunction bill on the 6th gave the Senate the liveliest session it has had so far this winter, and the bill was saved from defeat by one vote. It was referred to the committee on judiciary by a vote of 18 to 15 after there had been ayes and noes. Senator McGillivray offered a memorial to Congress urging that the allowance for maintenance of Indian children in industrial schools in Wisconsin be increased from $90.7 to $120 per capita. Eight petitions for the primary election bill were received. Senator Mosher's bill prohibiting disposal of state property was up for consideration. Senator McDonald offered an amendment excepting state fairs. Senator Green moved that the bill be laid on the table. The motion was defeated, and before any further action was taken the Senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late president McKinley.

In the Senate on the 7th the Stout resolution for a constitutional amendment relating to the superintendent of public instruction was passed. The bill provides for the auditing of bills incurred by that officer. The Senate passed Senator Barker's bill providing that the governor shall approve all the bills of the state board of control before they can be paid. The joint resolution of Senator Stout providing for a constitutional amendment that will permit the election of the state superintendent at spring elections, like justices of the supreme court, was passed. The amendment passed the last Legislature and after it passes this it will go to the people for ratification. Joint resolution 17 A., providing certain committees with copies of the laws of cities was concurred in. The following bills passed: Amending the fish laws to permit the catching of ciscos through the ice in the lakes of Waukesha county; to prevent the desecration of the United States flag by placing advertisements, etc., upon it; requiring state officers and heads of departments to make a biennial report on manures to the governor on or before January 10; legalizing the acts of certain corporations; relating to damages for wrongfully cutting timber; requiring the attorney-general to make a biennial report; providing for the compilation of opinions by the attorney-general; relating to fees of court commissioner; relating to loans from the trust funds.

The resolution for a constitutional amendment authorizing state aid for good roads was on the calendar without recommendation in the Senate on the 8th. On motion of Senator Stout, it was rereferred to the committee on roads and bridges. The following bills were passed: Providing that in contests of wills an attorney fee may be allowed the proponent out of the estate of deceased; authorizing the Dane county supervisors to appropriate money for permanent improvements at the county fair grounds; relating to writs of certiorari; providing for the transfer of funds from the school, normal school, university and agricultural college funds to the respective income funds; amending the statutes relative to the annual reports of free public libraries; authorizing contracts for telephone and telegraph service for the Legislature and capitol departments; fixing the punishment for administering overpowering drugs with intent to commit felony; providing for uniform representation on county boards. Bill No. 52 A., providing for an assistant county clerk in Milwaukee county, was concurred in. Adjournment was to the evening of the 11th.

Gov. La Follette sent a message to both houses of the Legislature on the evening of the 11th informing them that he had signed thirty Senate bills, three joint resolutions and twenty Assembly bills. The list follows: Senate bills: Nos. 1, 38, 33, 6, 24, 19, 23, 34, 52, 99, 144, 50, 11, 54, 39, 53, 181, 175, 49, 181, 175, 48, 55, 70, 73, 110, 139, 140, 142, 90. Joint resolutions: Nos. 22, 2, 3. Assembly bills: Nos. 22, 21, 16, 46, 80, 3, 457, 98, 92, 55, 51, 43, 325, 8, 40, 59, 100, 129, 330, 5. Senator Green's bill, drafted by Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, providing that the Milwaukee common council shall fix all appropriations and levy all city taxes was killed by the Senate without a word of protest. The bill gave the common council the power to fix the amounts which should be raised for park purposes, for the city library and for the public schools. Senator Stout's bill requiring the parents or guardians of every child between the ages of 7 and 14 to give it at least twelve weeks of school each year was on the calendar for engrossment but as Senator Stout was absent it was laid over.

Senator Mosher's bill, having for its object the insuring of state property by the state itself, was killed in the Senate on the 12th. The Senate killed the woman's suffrage resolution without a word of debate and by an almost unanimous vote. Senator Mills being the only member to vote against its indefinite postponement. The following bills were passed and concurred in: Amending the statute relative to city treasurers' fees to correspond with the extension of time for payment of taxes; authorizing Emil Thomas to build a dam on Prairie river; creating the town of Breed, Oconto county.

Assembly.

Among the bills reported to the Assembly on the 6th by the judiciary committee was the Milwaukee Orphan Asylum bill, which came in with a favorable report, in spite of the fight made against it by the heirs of the late Samuel Howard. Mr. Miner asked permission to introduce a bill regulating circuses and menageries which was received and sent to the committee on rules under a new rule adopted by the Legislature. Mr. Hall's joint resolution petitioning Congress for the passage of the Cullom bill, was on the calendar for passage, but as Congress has adjourned Mr. Hall asked to have it referred to a committee of one, which is one way of killing a bill. The following bills were passed: Permitting voting by methods other than by ballot; relating to separate assessment of lands and buildings; relating to the expense of maintaining inmates for home for feeble-minded; relating to deformed and crippled children; relating to terms of court in Fifteenth judicial circuit; relating to the commitment of insane persons; relating to the employment of veterinary surgeons; relating to mutual fire insurance companies; relating to judgments in ejectment; relating to waterworks and lighting; relating to bonds of justices of the peace; relating to the adoption of children. Mr. Dahl's bill, No. 170 A., relating to the registry of names, for which he made a strong plea, was sent back to judiciary committee. Mr. Owen's franchise bill, which was on the calendar as a special order, was laid over for two weeks. In order to permit the members to attend a meeting of the apportionment committee, the Assembly adjourned without completing its calendar.

The Brunson bill forbidding the soliciting of orders for oleomargarine was ordered to third reading in the Assembly on the 7th after a short but sharp debate. The bill only slightly amends the present law, but it was regarded as of a great deal of importance. The law now forbids the sale of oleomargarine and its amendment is calculated to prevent the taking of orders for outside concerns. There was an interesting discussion on Mr. Kramrey's bill relating to state aid to agricultural societies. It limits it to the amount of the cash premiums offered by the societies. The bill was ordered to a third reading. There was a long debate over Mr. Dahl's joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to permit sheriffs to hold office for more than one term. The sentiment of the Assembly was clearly against both propositions and the whole matter was finally indefinitely postponed. The committee on judiciary reported for indefinite postponement Mr. Barker's bill forbidding marriage of divorced persons within a year after the entry of the decree, the second kidnaping bill and the bill to compel waterworks companies to furnish water for fire protection free to manufacturers. The Milwaukee Orphan asylum bill, which was on the calendar for third reading, received a setback by being rereferred to the judiciary committee. Mr. Erickson's bill creating the town of La Follette in Burnett county was passed and Senator Miller's bill relating to the municipal court of Dane county was concurred in under suspension of the rules.

In the Assembly on the 8th the committee on state affairs reported three bills, drawn by itself, extending the powers of the labor commissioner. One measure makes more specific the prohibition of the employment of children under 14 years of age in bowling alleys, beer gardens and saloons. The second is designed to compel the placing of fire escapes on all buildings over two stories in height, and the third relates to doors on public buildings, providing that they must swing out. The following bills were passed: Relating to the "Cullom bill;" relating to granting of franchises by cities; relating to the investment of trust funds; relating to municipal court of city and town of Ripon; relating to surrendering of fugitives by sheriffs; relating to vexatious delays. Mr. Mortell's bill creating several new terms in Forest county was passed under suspension of the rules. Mr. Barker's bill forbidding the marriage of divorced persons within a year after the entry of the decree of divorce, which was on the calendar for indefinite postponement, was laid over. Mr. Barker was given permission to withdraw the bill and found both on motion of Mr. Williams, bill No. 407, relating to county treasurers' deputies, was passed under suspension of the rules. The Assembly then adjourned to the evening of the 11th.

Assemblyman Lohr in the Assembly on the morning of the 11th opened a fight on Mr. Kemp's bill giving the Milwaukee common council power to extend the time for paying taxes on churches a penalty of 6 per cent. Mr. Lohr claimed an amendment or strike out the penalty clause, but Mr. Cady Everett said it would be settled in committee. A vote on the Assembly floor, if on the bill, was sure to be in the negative. The bill relating to changing the rates of interest on advance taxes in Milwaukee from 2 to 4 per cent. was ordered to a third reading while the same question was taken on the bill to charge public improvements to the general fund instead of the ward funds. The committee on penal and charitable institutions of the Assembly reported for passage the bill appropriating $80,000 for the maintenance of the various state institutions. Assemblyman Schwefel presented a petition signed by sixteen doctors of the Thirteenth ward of Milwaukee against the Osteopathy bill.

The Assembly's session on the 12th was almost devoid of interest. Four bills from the committee on state affairs which were on the calendar were of some importance, but they were all rereferred. One provided that the doors of all public buildings must swing out, and made a number of provisions relative to the construction of vestibules and vestibule doors. Another requires fire escapes on all buildings over three stories in height, and the third prohibits the employment of boys under 14 years of age in saloons and bowling alleys. The fourth requires all accidents in manufacturing plants to be reported to the labor commissioner. Judge Orton's bill, No. 236 A., relating to the examination of insane persons, was laid over until Thursday. It was expected that there would be a lively fight over Mr. Jones' bill, No. 246 A., relating to the state public school, but it was ordered to a third reading without a word of debate. Mr. Barker's bill forbidding the marriage of divorced persons within one year after the entry of the decree of divorce was again saved from defeat by a rereference. That finished the calendar, and the Assembly took a recess until 7:30 p. m.

CONGRESS.

Senate.

Wednesday, March 6.—Mr. Morgan, who yesterday offered a resolution declaring the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain, addressed the Senate for nearly two hours upon his proposition. His admonitions to Great Britain were particularly sharp. He declared that if Great Britain should endeavor to enforce the terms of the treaty the effort would result in a war in which the great empire, which had controlled for scores of years the commerce of the world, would be swept from power and her king would be left with only sovereignty over his own island. After a brief debate the amendment to the rules of the Senate placing a limit upon debate, offered yesterday by Senator Platt (Conn.) was referred to the committee on rules. The debate developed the fact that no intention exists on the part of the proponent of the amendment to urge its discussion at the present extraordinary session.

Thursday, March 7.—Senator Frye of Maine was today unanimously elected as president pro tempore of the Senate to preside during the absence of Vice-President Roosevelt. Nothing else was done aside from the confirmation of a batch of nominations and the election of the president pro tempore. Mr. Morgan concluded his remarks on his resolution for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Friday, March 8.—Senate postpones adjournment one day, pending the arrival of Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, who will be sworn in. Republican senators defer until December reorganization of committees.

Saturday, March 9.—After proceedings lasting only six days the extraordinary session of the Senate was declared adjourned sine die at 1:55 p. m. today. During the session practically no business except that of an executive character was transacted. The session was called by the President in order that the Senate might have an opportunity to confirm appointments made at the beginning of the new administration. That business accomplished, there was nothing further for the Senate to do. At the opening of the session the president pro tem., Senator Frye of Maine, was inducted into office, the oath being administered by Vice-President Roosevelt. John H. Mitchell, the recently-elected senator from Oregon, was presented by his colleague, Senator Simon, and took the oath of office. He was given a cordial recention by his colleagues on the floor, many of whom had served in the Senate with him, and by his friends in the gallery, who greeted his appearance with hearty applause. Through a committee of the Senate, consisting of Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts and Mr. Cockrell of Missouri, the President informed the Senate that he had no further communications to make. He conveyed to the senators his cordial wishes for their welfare and his hopes that they might have a happy return to their homes. Without ceremony the session was then declared at an end. For considerable time after final adjournment many senators remained on the floor of the chamber exchanging cordial farewells.

AT PRESCRIPTION PRICE.

Druggist's Inventory of Damage Done by Insane Wife.

The wife of a Hoboken druggist went insane by a very short route a day or two ago. The first indication of aberration that her husband noticed was a fierce onslaught on his stock of drugs. Bottles were smashed, boxes were overturned, a hundred more or less villainous compounds strewed the floor, and the inside of the drug store closely resembled a Kansas joint after a bad half hour with Mrs. Nation, when the druggist and a stout policeman subdued the frantic dame.

Then a hospital ambulance came for her and took her away to an asylum, while the bereaved husband remained behind and looked at the wreck and wrung his hands.

"Oh, oh," he cried, "hundreds upon hundreds of dollars' worth of good drugs ruined!"

"Clang," snorted the unsympathetic policeman.

"Prescription price, of course," groaned the unhappy proprietor. "Why, I'll bet it will take all of $27 cash to replace the stuff she's destroyed!"

And then he went back to find a shovel and a broom.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Bargain.

A correspondent writing to the Atlanta Constitution from Liberty county, Ga., says: "Desiring to embark in the literary business, I will state that I will swap one mule and two grown hogs for a first-class lot please containing Byron's poems, Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress,' Cid, Scott's novels, Mr. Dickens' 'Pickwick Papers,' and a few 'Guides to Literary Composition.' This offer open for thirty days."

Deaths from Starvation.

The London Lancet says that deaths from starvation have fallen from eighteen to twelve in 1,000,000; deaths from scurvy, one in 1,000,000, have remained stationary; but with deaths from intemperance the case is quite otherwise—they have risen from forty-five per 1,000,000 of those living in the year 1878 to seventy-seven per 1,000,000 in 1897.

—Of the 680 cotton mills in the South, Texas has 17, Kentucky 7 and Arkansas 1.

TREATS THEM AS REBELS.

Great Britain will Make No Political Concessions to Boers.

JOHN BULL IS HARSH.

England Imitating the Example of the United States in Dealing with the Confederate Army.

London, March 11.—Unconditional surrender such as the United States demanded of the Confederacy at the end of the Civil war must be England's attitude toward the Boers, in the opinion of the Daily Mail.

This morning's issue of that paper, dealing editorially with the pending negotiations between Gen. Botha and Lord Kitchener, says: "The most that can be granted Gen. Botha is the assurance that the Dutch leaders and general will not be punished; in other words, the assurance of their personal safety.

"There can be no stipulations bearing on the political situation of the Transvaal and the Orange colony. The British government must imitate the conduct of President Lincoln's administration, which, in 1865, refused to embarrass itself with pledges regarding the future organizations of government in the conquered Southern states."

Burghers Fighting the Boers.

Bloemfontein, March 11.—Gen. Dewet is reported to be moving northward steadily, at the rate of twenty-five miles a day, with a view of crossing the railway to the eastward. He should now be west of Kroonstadt. Several small commandoes are in possession of the southeastern portion of the Orange river colony, from which the garrisons of Dewetsdorp, Wepener, Smithfield and Rouxville have been withdrawn.

It is impossible not to be struck by the fact that a great proportion of the former enemies of Great Britain in South Africa now frankly throw in their lot with the British. Brandfort, Kroonstadt and Bloemfontein companies of exburghers are now bearing arms against the Boers. They state their object is not to operate against their former comrades, but to defend their homes and property against marauding bands.

KOHINOOR WORN BY ALEXANDRA.

England's Queen Wearing the World's Most Valuable and Beautiful Diamond.

London, March 11.—Queen Alexandra has always been remarkably fond of fine jewels, of which she has had a splendid collection, and now the kohinoor, the most valuable and beautiful diamond in the world, has passed into her possession.

The grandest of all the crown jewels in England, and formerly known throughout the Orient as the "Sea of Light," is, strictly speaking, the property of the sovereign of the British empire for the time being. Queen Victoria was wont to wear it as a brooch, not only on all ceremonial occasions, but even at small dinner parties which she gave at Windsor, Osborne and Balmoral. King Edward has now turned it over to his consort, and she, like her lamented mother-in-law, has taken to wearing it as a brooch. The effect of its dazzling brilliancy is intensified by the somber hue of the mourning gowns to which she is condemned for the next year.

VICTORIA'S GRAVE DOUBLY GUARDED.

Fears of an Attempt to Desecrate the Royal Mausoleum at Frogmore.

New York, March 11.—Apprehension appears to prevail at London, according to a cablegram to the Journal and Advertiser, as to the possibility of an attempt to desecrate the mausoleum at Frogmore, in which Queen Victoria is entombed. Not content with the strong guard of police that has until now kept watch over it, by order of the King the authorities have established a strong military post there, and soldiers are to assist the police in future in keeping guard over the body of the late Queen.

That the arrangement is to be a permanent one is apparent from the fact that a guardhouse of considerable dimensions is being built in the immediate vicinity of the mausoleum.

RUSSIA MAKES A THREAT

Li Hung Chang Says He Is Powerless to Resist and Appeals to the Other Powers.

London, March 11.—The Times, in its second edition, today, published a dispatch from Shanghai, March 11, saying:

"It is reported, upon trustworthy authority, that Russia has notified China that unless the Manchurian convention is signed at an early named date, she (Russia) will withdraw the convention and substitute harder terms in its place. Li Hung Chang declares he is powerless to resist and has appealed to the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan to intervene in China's behalf.

"Considerable uneasiness, in consequence of the extreme friction, is believed to exist between the Yang-tse viceroys and Li Hung Chang."

SALISBURY REPLIES.

Wants Nicaragua Canal to be an International Affair—Received by Hay.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The answer of the British government to the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, made by the Senate, was received today by the British ambassador and communicated to Secretary Hay. The contents of the document have not yet been made public but probably reflect the earnest wishes of the British government to have the Nicaraguan waterway international in character, instead of confined to the United States.

FIRE AT IOWA UNIVERSITY.

College of Medicine and Literary Buildings Totally Destroyed.

Iowa City, Ia., March 11.—Fire destroyed the college of medicine and literary buildings at the University of Iowa. The loss is not less than $250,000. Both buildings were burned in two hours' time. A severe blow was struck to the university on account of the loss of recitation rooms. The college of medicine will close in three weeks and arrangements have been made to carry on the work uninterruptedly.

ANCIENTS HAD SENSE.

Dated Beginning of Year From Opening of Spring

When All Things in Nature Start Afresh—Some Other Things in Which the Ancients Have Given Us Points.

The ancients began their year with the advent of spring. How much more appropriate thus to begin the New Year with the new life of nature in the awakening spring. At this season all processes throughout the natural world start afresh.

The ancients also showed their sagacity and appreciation of the great changes and active processes of springtime, by realizing that this is also the time for renewed life and energy in the human system. They well knew that the blood should be cleansed from impurities and the nerves re-invigorated at this season. Hence the establishment of the custom of taking a good spring medicine.

This most sensible and healthy custom is followed by almost everybody at the present day, few people of intelligence venturing to go through this trying time of change from winter to summer without taking a spring medicine.

The unanimity on this subject is a settled fact; the only question hereto-



MR. STOUGHTON L. FARNHAM.

fore has been in regard to what is the best thing to take. The people have now become unanimous in their decision that as a spring tonic and restorative, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is pre-eminently the best.

Year after year Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the surest, most positive and reliable remedy. Made from pure vegetable medicines, it invariably cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, making the blood rich and red, and at the same time, by its invigorating effects, giving strength, power, vitality and energy to the nerves.

In fact, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the most perfect of medicines and just what everybody needs for a spring remedy. Try it this spring.

Mr. Stoughton L. Farnham of Manchester, N. H., says:

"Some time ago I was troubled with lassitude and a feeling of fatigue. I did not have the ambition to do anything that demanded unusual physical exertion.

"I was recommended by a friend to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I took two or three bottles and am prepared to say that it did me good. I can recommend it as a tonic, as I know it helped me."

Remember Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is recommended by physicians, in fact, it is a physician's prescription, the discovery of the well-known specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th St., New York City, who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

—The Wisconsin Gold Mining company is pushing work on the 200-foot tunnel on the ledge of the Hello property, in Sumpter district, Or.

HELP FOR WOMEN

WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED.

"I do not feel very well, I am so tired all the time. I do not know what is the matter with me."

You hear these words every day; as often as you meet your friends just so often are these words repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time.

Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings, all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by



MRS. ELLA RICE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are troubled with pains, fainting spells, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, headache, backache, and always tired, please remember that there is an absolute remedy which will relieve you of your suffering as it did Mrs. Rice. Proof is monumental that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine for suffering women. No other medicine has made the cures that it has, and no other woman has helped so many women by direct advice as has Mrs. Pinkham; her experience is greater than that of any living person. If you are sick, write and get her advice; her address is Lynn, Mass.

THE JEWELLED TALISMAN

OR

PURITAN AND CAVALIER

BY

MRS. CAROLINE ORNE

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

Harleigh, while Falkland had been thus taking measures to procure by the means of the former's gift to Alice, surreptitiously obtained by Mildred Dacres, the means of liquidating a gambling debt, had been brooding over the scene of the preceding evening. While indulging in thoughts and feelings little to the advantage of Alice Dale, the door opened and a lady, closely veiled, was admitted. Harleigh handed her a chair, which she accepted in silence.

"Half an hour I think you said was the time you wish to remain?" said the warden as he turned to withdraw.

"Yes."

She did not move, nor again speak, till the grating of the bolt was heard on the outside of the door. She then threw aside the thick veil, which had entirely concealed her features.

"Can it be possible that I see Mildred Dacres?" said Harleigh.

"Must I infer from the cold astonishment you evince that you consider me intrusive, or it may be even, bold?" said she.

"I supposed that you were in America."

"I came in the same vessel that Falkland did, and I thought it likely that he might have mentioned it."

"I didn't see him till last evening, and then others were present."

"I should think that you might have found opportunity to inquire for friends from whom you have been so long absent."

"I will not affect to misapprehend your meaning, but I inquired for no one."

"I rejoice to find that you are so indifferent; otherwise, it might give you pain to know that all, and more than all, I hinted to you respecting Alice Dale, has turned out to be true. But I came not here for the purpose of accusing her. I would learn from your own lips in what way I can serve you. If I must speak more to the point," said she, "you and the others have been betrayed by one of your associates."

"Betrayed!" said he, with an air of bewilderment.

"Yes. You should have been careful whom you trusted in a matter of so much moment."

"All that you have said is to me an enigma."

"In plain words, then, the plot to assassinate the king has come to light."

"You say the plot, as if I was knowing to it, but I assure you that its existence is now made known to me for the first time."

"Even if it can be proved that you are ignorant of it, it may not be easy to make it appear that you are not involved in another, brought to light by the detection of this."

"Respecting which I am quite as much in the dark as relative to the assassination plot. What is it?"

"Nothing more than an innocent plan of insurrection, for a simultaneous rising of England and Scotland."

"By whom formed?"

"Some of the Whig leaders, of course. Among others, Lord Russell, Sidney, and your particular friend, John Hampden, with whom, unfortunately for yourself, you have of late often been seen in company."

"Not so often as I have with several other gentlemen, who certainly cannot be suspected of favoring any such enterprise."

"Still, as he is one of the chief of the conspirators, it has caused suspicion to fall on you."

"From which, as he never revealed to me any of the secrets of the confederacy, I think I shall find no difficulty in freeing myself."

"It may be difficult to prove that he never did. There is another thing, too, which will tell against you."

"What is it?"

"Your having, while in America, spent most of your time in Mr. Walworth's family, who was, as is well known, violently opposed to the restoration. There is no use in disguising it; your life, even, is in danger."

"You magnify the danger."

"Not so. But you shall be saved in spite of yourself. I will throw myself at the king's feet and plead for you as never woman pleaded before."

Harleigh was embarrassed. He hardly knew what to say. The emotion she expressed was too passionate, he thought, to be genuine. Still, though unable to free himself from this impression, he could not forbear feeling somewhat grateful for the interest she manifested in his welfare. It was with a sense of relief that he heard the door open and the voice of the warden announce that the half hour had expired. Mildred, who had hastened to draw her veil over her face, stepped close to Harleigh as she left the room, and in a suppressed voice, said:

"The mediation which I have offered to undertake in your behalf, though now rejected with scorn, may ere long be accepted, if not sought."

"You express yourself too strongly, Miss Dacres," he replied. "I do not scorn your offer, yet having never in thought, word or deed been guilty of what you say I am suspected of, it is only natural for me to suppose that my innocence will prove my best and most powerful pleader.'

Mildred made no answer to this, but she bit her lips till the blood came. Courtseying slightly with an air of dignity she well knew how to assume, she left the room.

CHAPTER XIII.

Although the vessel in which Alice Dale left America for England was nearly two weeks later than the one in which Falkland and Mildred Dacres took passage, yet owing to its being a better sailer, it arrived nearly as soon. It was more than a week after her arrival before either they or Harleigh had the least suspicion of her being in London.

Mrs. Elliston neither went abroad nor entertained visitors, with one or two exceptions. When she did go out she invariably took Alice with her.

An old, lumbering carriage was, on those occasions, usually brought into requisition, but one day, Mrs. Elliston being suddenly indisposed, a sedan was engaged for Alice, who, she insisted, should visit her friend, Mrs. Wade, though she was obliged to remain at home herself. The chairmen who conveyed her were instructed to go for her early, so that she would reach home before nightfall.

As the evening had already set in, dark and gloomy, Mrs. Wade sent one of her own servants, and provided torches for each. Alice had never before, since her arrival in London, been out after dark, and as she was one moment borne swiftly along through the narrow street, the next impeded by the passing crowd, with the flaring torches borne before her, now lighting up a set of rough though good-natured features beneath the flat cap of the apprentice, and anon throwing their red glare on the smoother or handsomer though not honester face shaded by the waving plume of the courtier, she experienced a degree of apprehension, amounting almost to alarm. This sensation was not diminished, when she heard what passed between Mrs. Elliston's servant and one of the chairmen.

"You mustn't turn into this street," said the servant.

"We shall turn into whatever street we please," was the gruff answer.

"But it will lead us a roundabout way, besides taking us into more dangerous and lonely streets," remonstrated the servant.

"That's what it will," said the other torch bearer.

"If we are a mind to take the longer road, it is our lookout, not yours, seeing we have the burden to carry. We can find the way without the aid of your torches, so we will part company whenever it suits you."

"And the sooner the better, I say," remarked his companion.

"What say you, Bill? If I take them at their word, and show them by the light of my torch that I have a light pair of heels, will you follow me?" said the servant of Mrs. Wade.

"Willingly, if it were not for the young lady; but I haven't the heart to desert her."

"All that I can do, then, is to leave you, for it may eat up half a year's wages to get a broken head mended, which I shall stand a good chance of being obliged to have done, if I stay here."

"A good riddance," said one of two ruffianly looking fellows, who darted from beneath a low arch which formed the entrance of an alley.

At the same moment, the torch borne by Mrs. Elliston's servant was struck from his hand and trampled under foot.

"You had better profit by the example of your fellow-servant," said one of the villains.

Instead of replying, he addressed the chairmen, who had very coolly set down the sedan.

"When there are three of us," said he, "are we going to suffer ourselves to be stopped by only two?"

"There's no hurry—is there, Dick?" said one of them, addressing his companion.

"No," was the reply; "and besides, how are we to find our way in the dark?"

"I pray you to proceed," Alice ventured to say. "My friends will suffer much anxiety on account of my protracted absence."

"We should be glad to oblige you," said one of them, "but we think of stopping here a while to rest," and his remark was chorused by a loud laugh from the three others. "Stop your noise," said he who had excited their merriment, "or you will bring the police down upon us, with a score of grave citizens at their heels."

It now appeared evident to Alice that the four were acting in concert. The place where they had stopped did not appear to be the resort of those on whom a helpless girl would like to call for help, and except the wish she had expressed to proceed, she had remained perfectly silent. This had served to divert attention from her, and she determined to try and make her escape. At the very moment she was about to attempt it, one of the men stepped close to the side of the sedan.

"It is certainly time for him to be here," said he.

"Who knows but that we've made a mistake in the place where we were to stop?" said another.

"I know," said the first speaker, "that it is the exact spot where he told us to wait for him. Hist! If there's any dependence to be placed in my ears, that is Falkland's voice."

Falkland, then, was the person they were waiting for, which, together with the attending circumstances, was to Alice a new cause of terror. Favored by the darkness, she succeeded in leaving the sedan without attracting the attention of those near, and with feet winged with fear, flew along the narrow street in the direction opposite to that in which Falkland, with some one with him, was approaching. She turned the first corner she came to, and saw the door of a building open, entered, and stood in the presence of an elderly man who had something in his appearance that inspired her with confidence.

"O, sir," said she, "give me shelter! hide me before they can get here!"

"I am sorry that it has so fallen out that you should be driven to seek safety here," said he; "for those who belong to the remnant of the despised people of Israel, have little power to protect themselves or others."

"'Twill be only till I can send to my friends, when— There! I hear their voices. In a minute more they will be here. Is there no closet—no corner where I can be concealed?" said she, looking wildly round the apartment, which she now found was a shop where were exhibited articles of old clothing and others scarcely more attractive.

Jeduthun, the Jew, for he it was, in answer to her appeal, opened a door which led into an inner room, and handed her a rush-light.

"On the further side of the room," said he, "there is a door which will admit you into a long and narrow passage, at the extremity of which is another door. Knock three times, and it will be opened by one as young and as fair as yourself. I will remain in the shop, lest my absence create suspicion."

By this time loud voices were almost at the threshold. Jeduthun hastened to remove the bar, which, when Alice had first entered, he had placed across the door. He had only time to assume the appearance of one who is ready to serve customers when the two ruffians who had waited under the shadow of the arch for the arrival of the sedan burst into the shop, followed closely by the two chairmen. Jeduthun stepped forward a little, and said:

"What is your will?"

"Dog of a Jew," said one of them, "you know well enough it isn't your vile merchandise we want."

"What would you have, then?"

"We would have the bird that's escaped from the cage standing just outside the door."

"I know nothing of bird or cage," answered the Jew.

"Why don't you speak to the purpose, Dick?" said one of the others. "One would suppose you were a bird fancier. Come to the point, and tell him that a fair damsel in the guise of a Puritan, yet still more cunning than fair, while we were waiting for the arrival of the gentleman who was to give us directions as to where we should carry her, stole out of the sedan."

"For which, as I was not there, I am not to be blamed," said Jeduthun.

"She fled hither," said he who had been called Dick.

"Which I could not prevent."

"She was seen to enter your shop."

"It is easy to be mistaken so dark a night as this, but you have your eyes, and can look where you please.'

It needed only a slight search to show that there was no place of concealment in the shop.

"Here's a door," said one.

"Yes, and we will see what is the other side of it," said Dick.

"It is a poor place," said the Jew, "and you will see no one there, save my maid servant, who, having been abroad, returned some few minutes before your arrival, and was doubtless mistaken by you for the damsel you are in pursuit of."

On opening the door, they saw, as they had been told, only a poor place, as far as could be judged by the dim lamp and the light of a few half-burnt brands in the large, open fireplace. Near it sat the maid servant, employed in repairing some coarse garment.

"Are you satisfied with the search you have made?" inquired the Jew.

"No, as you will some day find to your sorrow," replied Skellum.

After they had withdrawn, a few words in suppressed tones passed between one of them and the person who had been loitering near the door. Shortly afterward, Gilbert Falkland entered. A quick, almost imperceptible knitting of the brows, accompanied by a compression of the lips, equally slight and transient, showed that either the Jew did not care to see him, or that some suspicion to his disadvantage had entered his mind.

"I have come to make you an offer," said Falkland.

"I am ready to listen to it."

"Either give me one hundred pounds, or deliver up to my protection the young lady who is somewhere concealed beneath this roof."

"If you have lost a wife or a sister, and it can be proved that she is beneath my roof, she shall not be withheld from her natural protector."

"And what if she be neither?"

"In that case, even if there were a damsel here, I wouldn't, against her will, deliver her up."

"Give me the gold, then."

"I already hold your bond for twice the sum you just now named, which, were I to tell you what I think, I should say was of little value."

"A minute since, I gave you your choice, either to deliver up the maiden you have concealed, or give me one hundred pounds. I give it to you no longer, for, on second thought, a day or two will place her where I can try the same game over I have tried to-night, which I shall take care shall'n't be a losing one; and the better to insure success, those employed must be liberally rewarded, which can't be done with an empty purse. You see, therefore, that I must have the money."

(To be continued.)

They Always Have a Smile.

When the gentleman at the desk had attended to the cases of various applicants he turned to a pleasant-faced, well-dressed man who was patiently awaiting his attention.

"Well," he said to him, with a smile, "what can I do for you to-day?"

"Nothing," was the quiet response.

"Ah, that's pleasant; everybody seems to want some sort of a favor. Come in and sit down! you are a relief."

The pleasant-faced man bowed and accepted the invitation.

"On the other hand," he said, when he was comfortably settled, "I want to give you something."

"That's nicer than ever," smiled the host. "I've heard that it was better to give than to receive; but I've never had much chance to try both."

The visitor took a book out of his pocket.

"I want to give you," he said, bowing again, "an opportunity to put your name down for the finest work ever sent out by a publishing firm in—"

But he never finished the sentence.

Common to All.

Tess—She and Mr. Gabbo appear to be talking very animatedly. They have something in common, apparently.

Jess—Yes, they're discussing the weather.—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Annie Ray, of Oakland, Cal., who lately filed suit for divorce, appeared as her own attorney and prepared the necessary papers herself without the assistance of a lawyer.

Chicago Happenings.

—Vernon Blair, a student of the Northwestern university, Evanston, narrowly escaped death by strangulation by swallowing a tack.

—While crossing the ice in the Calumet river Robert Stamp, 72 years old, fell into the stream and was drowned.

—Miss Nellie Hendricks was seriously injured by wire stretched across a sidewalk by boys on Temple street.

—Mrs. Bessie Hicks, niece of Senator Beveridge and a bride of two months, drank carbolic acid by mistake and was saved with difficulty.

—Mrs. Hannah Mellann was burned to death in a fire which resulted from the explosion of a lamp in her home.

—A pay car of the Illinois Central railroad was destroyed by fire and for a time the blaze threatened to spread to other cars in the vicinity of the park.

—Mrs. M. J. Case, 71 years old, was burned to death in her home by the overturning of a gas stove in her sleeping apartments.

—Moses E. Butterworth, pioneer gold-seeker and one of the founders of the Quaker colony at La Porte, Ind., was found dead in bed at his residence.

—While working at the bottom of a shaft seventy-five feet underground Joseph Frank, 40 years old, was struck on the head by an iron pail weighing fifty pounds. The iron edge of the pail crushed his skull.

—The plate-mill department of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago has been shut down for the remainder of the week. This was due, it was said, to overproduction. It affected 250 men.

—John F. Coates, who until two weeks ago held a responsible position with the Gates Iron works, is being sought for by the police of the North Halsted street station, who hold a warrant for him which charges him with forgery.

—The dead body of Mrs. Margaret Fitzmaurice was found floating in the river. The woman had been missing from her home since November 9, and it is believed that while temporarily insane she committed suicide.

—An eastbound Forty-seventh street electric car crashed into a buggy at California avenue and killed two men, whose identity at present is unknown. One of the occupants of the buggy was caught beneath the fender of the car and was instantly crushed to death, while the other received injuries from which he died an hour later at the county hospital.

—Harry Moran of Chicago is one of the latest gold-seekers to find a grave in his quest for riches. Shortly after his mother, Mrs. K. Moran, and her son, Charles, had read a letter from him, in which he told of possessing claims worth $100,000, a telegram was received at the family residence, 707 Forty-ninth street, conveying news that he had been drowned off Cape Smudge, on the coast of British Columbia.

—John Maskell was held up by three men, and when he attempted resistance, he was stabbed in four places with a pocket knife. James Murphy was arrested and charged with robbery and assault with a deadly weapon. Maskell was taken to the Samaritan hospital. He will recover. The other two highwaymen escaped.

—Charles A. Morrill, wholesale dealer in teas and said to be one of the federal prisoners who escaped from Libby prison, was shot at twice in his Michigan avenue office by John Correa, an aged book-keeper in his employ. Morrill narrowly escaped death. One of the bullets gashed the tea merchant on the back of the head, glancing thence to the ceiling. Thinking he had killed his employer, Correa raised the smoking weapon to his own head and sent a bullet through his brain.

MARKET REPORTS.

Milwaukee, March 12, 1901.

EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

MILWAUKEE — Eggs — Market steady; fresh new, cases included, 13½c; fresh, cases returned, 13c; old, cases included, 13¼c; seconds, 10c. Receipts were 507 cases.

Butter — Market steady. Fancy prints, 22@22½c; fancy or extra creamery, per lb, 21½c; firsts, 17@19c; seconds, 15@16c; dairy prints, 17c; extra fancy dairy, 16c; lines, 13@14c; packing stock, 11@12c; whey, 8c; roll, wrapped, 12½@13½c unwrapped, 12@13c; grease, 4@5c. The receipts today were 10,810 lbs against 7166 yesterday. The committee at Elgin, which fixes the prices of butter for the country, gave another illustration yesterday of how to suit themselves. There were 22 tubs offered and 19c bid and the committee voted to make the market steady at 22c, although every market in the West was below that figure, while New York was quoted at 22c. The local market has been 21½c the past week and will continue so. Those merchants who have Elgin contracts must of necessity sell at a loss, unless they are fortunate enough to get 22c. There is a fairly good demand here for all grades of butter, choice grades selling freely.

Cheese—Steady. Receipts were 1485 lbs today against 4915 lbs yesterday. Full cream flats, new colored, 10½@11c; Young Americas, new, 11½@12c; daisies, new, 11½@12c; fancy brick, 10½@11c; low grades, dull; limburger, per lb, No. 1, 10½@11c; low grades, 5@8c; imported Swiss, 12@13c; Block Swiss, domestic, 11½@12c; choice loaf, 12@13c; No. 2, 9@10c; Sapsago, 16½@17½c; farmers', 10@11c.

ELGIN, Ill., March 12.—[Special.]—Butter 22 tubs offered with bid of 19c; no sales; official market 22c.

MILWAUKEE LIVESTOCK MARKET.

HOGS—Receipts, 45 cars; market steady; light, 5.45@5.55; mixed and medium weights, 5.50@5.60; common to good packers, 5.25@5.55; fancy selected hogs, 5.60@5.62½.

CATTLE—Receipts, 23 cars; steady; butchers' steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1300 lbs, 4.25@5.00; fair to medium, 950 to 1050, 3.65@4.25; heifers, common, 2.75@3.50; good, 3.75@4.25; cows, fair to good, 2.75@3.50; canners, 1.75@2.40; bulls, common 2.75@3.15; choice, 3.25@3.75; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs, 3.50@4.00; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 3.00@3.50; veal calves, lower, light, 4.00@5.00; choice calves, 5.25@5.50; milkers and springers, common, 15.00@25.00; choice cows, 26.00@42.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2 cars; market steady, 3.60@4.00; bucks, 2.50@3.00; lambs, 4.50@5.25.

Chicago receipts: Hogs, 21,000; cattle, 3000; sheep, 12,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Steady; No. 1 Northern, on track, 75c. Corn—Steady; No. 3 on track, 52c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, on track, 27½c; No. 3 white, on track, 26½@27½c. Barley—Fair demand; No. 2 on track, 57c; sample on track, 48@56c. Rye Steady; No. 1 on track, 52c. Provisions—Steady; pork, 14.82; lard, 7.60.

Flour is steady at 3.05@4.60 for patents; bakers', 2.05@3.00, and 2.80@2.95 for rye.

Millstuffs are firm and quoted at 15.00 for bran, 14.50@14.75 for standard middlings, and 15.50@16.00 for Milwaukee flour middlings.

LIVERPOOL—Close — Wheat—Firm, 1@6d higher; spot, 5s11½d; May, 5s11½d; July, 5s11½d. Corn—Firm, 1d higher; spot, 5s10½d; May, 5s9½d.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 3200; market steady to firm; native steers, 3.50@5.65; stockers and feeders, 2.40@4.00; cows and heifers, 2.30@4.75; Texas and Indian steers, 2.55@4.65; cows and heifers, 2.30@4.15. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market steady; pigs and light, 5.35@5.55; packers, 5.10@5.60; butchers, 5.40@5.70. Sheep—Receipts, 2 cars; market steady; native muttons, 4.00@4.60.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 8000, including 1500 Texans; Texans strong, other cattle steady; natives, 4.00@5.65; Texas steers, 3.05@4.85; Texas cows, 2.00@3.75; native cows and heifers, 2.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, 4.00@5.00; bulls, 3.00@4.25; calves, 4.00@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market strong; bulk of sales, 5.40@5.50; heavy, 5.45@5.55; packers, 5.40@5.50; pigs, 5.40@5.50; mixed, 5.25@5.50; light, 5.30@5.45; yorkers, 5.20@5.40; pigs, 4.50@5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 1500; market 10c up; muttons, 3.75@4.75; lambs, 5.00@5.15.

BURIED IN THE RUINS.

Nearly 100 People Imperiled by Explosion of Boiler in Chicago Steam Laundry.

Chicago, Ill., March 11.—By the explosion of a boiler in the Doremus Steam laundry on Madison street, near Throop, on the west side, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, the entire building was wrecked. It is stated that about thirty girls and between fifty and sixty male employes were buried in the ruins, which immediately took fire.

Twelve girls were dragged from the wreckage before the fire broke out. They were badly hurt.

It is feared that the others caught in the crash of falling walls and flying timbers were killed. A general alarm was turned in and hundreds of firemen attacked the pile in a desperate effort to drag the unfortunates from certain death in the fire.

The building was a two-story brick. The boilers which exploded were located in the basement. There were between seventy-five and ninety men and women employed in the laundry, and they had just gone to work.

Taken from the Ruins.

Two unidentified bodies, one man and one woman, have been taken from the ruins and several badly injured have been sent to various hospitals. Among the latter were:

TERESA VANSIK, 791 Seventeenth street.

GEORGE M'VAIL, 399 Forty-fifth court.

VAN ALTEN, all in serious condition.

The explosion occurred at 8:10 o'clock, shortly after the employes had gone to work and its force literally tore the building to fragments. One man was blown through a window for at least 100 feet. The ruins almost immediately caught fire and despite the sharp work of the firemen the flames spread rapidly and it is feared quite a number of employes, injured and helpless in the ruins, were burned to death. Faint cries for help were heard from two or three places under the piles of brick and broken timbers, but these soon ceased before they could be reached.

About a dozen dead and injured have so far been taken from the ruins and the rescuers are working with desperate energy in the hope of saving the lives of some of the unfortunates pinned down by the debris.

The unidentified bodies of three girls seen after were taken out, two of them so frightfully mangled that the firemen had to remove the remains in baskets.

The following additional injured were dug out one by one:

George Edon.
Frederick Peel
Ellen Conway, serious.
Peter Dean, 788 Monroe street.
Fannie Dean.
May Kolb.
Frank Bottenwhy.
Tony Stern (girl).
Mamie Burns.
Minnie Jaeckels.

Twenty injured have already been taken to hospitals. The firemen estimate that not less than twenty-five are still in the ruins, probably all dead.

One of the dead girls was identified as Bessie Kincaha. A dead man, apparently about 35 years old, supposed to have been working in the soap department, also was taken out. He was frightfully burned.

Among the missing are the following:

A. Carlson.
Mame Olsen.
Kate Colerts.
Kate Walsh.
Annie Kincaha.
Two Gregier girls.
Miss Sobarses.

HARRISON VERY ILL.

Former President Has Pneumonia Complicated with Intercostal Neuralgia.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—Benjamin Harrison, former President of the United States, is a very sick man. His condition is most serious and relatives and friends fear the end is near. Even the family physician, Dr. Henry Jameson, admitted during the night that his patient's condition was alarming, although he insisted there still was hope.

Heart May be Affected.

Gen. Harrison is suffering from pneumonia, complicated with intercostal neuralgia. It is feared that his heart is affected, and should this prove true a final collapse may come at any moment. The general himself realizes the danger and is making a plucky fight in his conscious moments. He is quite weak, however, and after a few minutes of consciousness he falls into a semi-comatose condition, from which it is hard to arouse him.

The illness which promises to end the life of Gen. Harrison began with what seemed a slight cold about two weeks ago, shortly after his return from Washington, where he had been in attendance at the sessions of the committee on creed revision of the Presbyterian church. The cold soon developed into the grippe, intercostal neuralgia following. It was not until Friday of last week that the pneumonia made itself apparent. From that time on the symptoms became more alarming and friends have been fearful of the outcome.

Physician Issues a Statement.

Mrs. Harrison at first requested the physician to be guarded in any statements as to her husband's condition, but he persuaded her that it would be best to make a candid statement. In discussing the condition of Gen. Harrison last evening Dr. Jameson said:

"We hope to pull him through. This morning his condition showed slight signs of improvement, but this evening it seems that his condition is not so favorable."

After the consultation with Dr. Hadley it was announced by Dr. Jameson that the congestion on the general's right side had spread to his chest, and that the upper portion of the lung was affected.

STRIKERS CAUSE RIOT.

Soldiers Intervene After Two Factories Are Burned, and Two Men Are Killed.

Barcelona, March 11.—A riot is reported to have taken place at Manlleu, a town in Catalonia, forty miles northeast of Barcelona, in consequence of a strike. The strikers attacked some factories and burned two of them. The gendarmerie intervened and in the resulting conflict two persons were killed and a number of others were wounded, including the mayor. The telegraph lines between here and Manlleu have been cut.

RAILWAY PROPERTY BURNS.

New York & Hartford General Offices Are Destroyed.

New York, March 11.—The building owned and occupied by the New York & Hartford Railroad company for the general offices at Willis avenue and One-hundred and thirty-second street was heavily damaged by fire early last evening. It is estimated that the damage to the building and the valuable records stored there, will probably aggregate $250,000. Thirty clerks employed in the building at the time of the fire escaped with difficulty. The building was 300 by 40 feet in dimensions and three stories high.

OUR FAULTY POLITICAL SYSTEM

It Served Us Well in the Past, but New Conditions Demand a Change.

We have found that even among ourselves our historic methods are not unusually convenient or serviceable, says Prof. Woodrow Wilson in the Atlantic. They give us untrained officials, and as expert civil service is almost unknown among us. They give us petty officials, petty men of no ambition, without hope or fitness for advancement. They give us so many elective offices that even the most conscientious voters have neither the time nor the opportunity to inform themselves with regard to every candidate on their ballots, and must vote for a great many men of whom they know nothing. They give us, consequently, the local machine and the local boss; and where population crowds interests compete, work moves strenuously and at haste, life is many-sided and without unity, and voters of every blood and environment and social derivation mix and stare at each other at the same voting places, government miscarries, is confused, irresponsible, unintelligent, wasteful and of sinister aspect.

Methods of electoral choice and administrative organization which served us admirably well while the nation was homogeneous and rural serve us oftentimes ill enough now that the nation is heterogeneous and crowded into cities.

ON VERGE OF INSANITY.

Mrs. E. A. Deacon Tells of a Case Where a Lady Was in This Serious Condition, but Was Saved.

East Randolph, N. Y., March 11, 1901.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. A. Deacon of this town is Vice-President of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is a lady of splendid capabilities, and these she has always directed towards the uplifting of humanity. What Mrs. Deacon says is accepted in East Randolph without question. No one has ever doubted her truthfulness or honesty of purpose.

Mrs. Deacon says:— "My attention was first called to the remarkable curative value of Dodd's Kidney Pills, through the cure of a literary lady who was a friend of mine, and who from mental overwork was on the verge of insanity. After the failure of her physician to help her, her husband was advised to have her try Dodd's Kidney Pills, which she did with gratifying results. She used five boxes before she was completely cured, but at the end of two months' treatment, she was her own happy, brilliant self once more.

"Feeling languid and worn out myself, I thought they would perhaps be a help to me, and I am very glad to say that two boxes made a new woman of me. I feel ten years younger, am in the very best of health, and appreciate that it was entirely through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I give them highest endorsement."

These cases are becoming very common in Cattaraugus County, and many ladies have had experiences similar to those of Mrs. Deacon and her friend. What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for these suffering women they will do for anyone who gives them a fair trial.

They are 50c a box, six boxes for $2.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gibraltar's Water Tanks.

Four huge reservoirs have been cut out of the side of Gibraltar's rock and are capable of storing some 5,000,000 gallons of water, which in any possible event of siege, would be invaluable to the garrison. Each tank, by means of gauze wires, can be made mosquito proof, thus preventing this pest, prevalent in the hot weather, from introducing any germs of disease. The poor will greatly benefit by the new scheme, and the health of the troops will certainly benefit by the fresh water supply.—Manchester Guardian.

If Coffee Poisons You,

ruins your digestion, makes you nervous and sallow complexioned, keeps you awake nights and acts against your system generally, try Grain-O, the new food drink. It is made of pure selected grain and is healthful, nourishing and appetizing. It has none of the bad effects of coffee, yet it is just as pleasant to the taste, and when properly prepared can't be told from the finest coffees. Costs about ¼ as much. It is a healthful table drink for the children and adults. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15 and 25c.

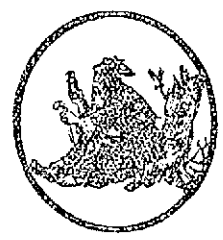
Animal Invaders of Europe.

L. Steinegar showed before the Biological society in Washington at its December meeting how there have been three great migrations of Siberian animals into Europe. The first two occurred in connection with the Age of Ice, but the third is still in progress, and both birds and mammals are now passing from Siberia into Scandinavia, the most traveled route of the invaders lying along the shores of the Arctic ocean.—Youth's Companion.

Speltz, 80 Bus. Per Acre.

Of this remarkable hay and cereal food, Adam Herweke of Iowa writes to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., the introducers, "Speltz beats anything and everything I ever saw for stooling, for food and for yield. I could hardly believe my own eyes that I grew from one kernel of seed 72 big heads." While E. L. Rogers, Castlemore, Canada, says Speltz yielded with him at the rate of 100 bushels per acre. It will pay every farmer on earth to try Speltz. Write to Salzer to-day about it.

—Quartz rock that yields $200 per ton has been found in the Granite mine near Granite, Or.



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BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued From Last Week's Paper.)

Supervisor Conway introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors of Wood county, have passed and adopted two ordinances, whereby new towns are organized within this county, and certain changes and alterations are made in the boundaries of the towns of Wood and Remington and in the boundaries of the towns of Seneca and Vesper, as heretofore existing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the county clerk of this county, be and he hereby is authorized to and directed to make a plat and record of such new towns so organized and of the alterations in the boundaries of said towns, specifying the name and boundary of each, and preserve such plat and record in his office, pursuant to the provisions of section 673 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the county clerk of this county be and he hereby is authorized and directed to immediately cause the above mentioned ordinances to be published in some newspaper published in said Wood county, and to procure and distribute copies of such paper to the several town clerks to be filed in their respective offices, and to send to the secretary of state a certified copy of each of said ordinances, pursuant to the provisions of section 674, of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898.

E. P. ARPIN
Chairman.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The committee on public property presented their report as follows:

To the Honorable the board of supervisors, for Wood County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, the building committee having charge of the construction of the additions to and alterations of the court house, beg leave to submit the following report as a further report in addition to the report heretofore submitted on the 13th day of November, 1900.

The work on the additions to and alterations of the court house as contracted for by Abel & Schroeder, Centralia Hardware Co., and Gitchell, Lubeck Co., is fully completed, substantially as called for by their contract. In addition to the payments heretofore made as stated in the report heretofore submitted, we have paid the several contractorsas follows:

To Abel & Schroeder, general contractors:

Dec. 10 1900, estimate No. 10	$ 500 00
Dec. 10, 1900	2300 00
TOTAL	$2800 00
Bal. due Abel & Schroeder as per report heretofore sub	$3205 25
For extras and new work allowed Abel & Schroeder since the former report	123 95
TOTAL	$3329 20
Deducting above payments	$2800 00
Leaving a balance due of	$529 20

To Centralia Hardware Co.:

Dec. 10, 1900. On account	$ 150 00
Bal. due as per report heretofore sub	168 75
Deducting above payment	150 00
Leaves a balance due of	$18 75

To Gitchell, Lubeck Co.:

Dec. 10, 1900, estimate No. 11	$100 00
Dec. 13, 1900. On account	100 00
Jan. 31, 1901. On account	50 18
TOTAL	$250 18
Bal. due Gitchell, Lubeck Co. as per report heretofore submitted	281 18
Deducting above payments of	250 18
Leaves a balance due of	$31 00

To W. M. Martin, supt., we have paid the following: Dec. 10th, 1900, balance due $175 paying him in full for his services as architect on plans and specifications and as superintendent of building.

So at the present time there is due,

To, Abel & Schroeder	$529 20
Gitchell, Lubeck Co	31 00
Centralia Hardware Co	18 75

as heretofore reported, each of the contracts, provides a penalty in case all of the contract work was not completed on or before the 1st day of Oct. 1900. The contractors Abel & Schroeder had their work ready for acceptance on December, 10th, 1900. The contractors, Gitchell Lubeck Co. and Centralia Hardware Co., had their work ready for acceptance at about the same time.

With reference to the enforcing of said penalty your committee would recommend that the same be not enforced, for the reason that the contractors were delayed, and hindered, and ordered to stop work upon the building at all times when the circuit court for Wood county was in session, and otherwise inconvenienced in their work on account of the public character of the building.

With reference to the heating apparatus your committee would report that the contract provided that the same is to be tested at the coldest winter weather and as yet we have not had any weather cold enough to test the same. There are some changes that will be necessary to be made in the distribution of radiation but it is deemed advisable not to make any changes until we have a good cold spell so that the system could be tested. The Centralia Hardware Company are ready and anxious to make such changes in the distribution of radiation as your committee require of them as soon as we are ready to make known what changes we want.

Your committee therefore recommendates that they be authorized to accept said work.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1901.

W. E. WHEELAN,
WM. HOOPER,
WM. SCOTT,
Committee.

Adopted February 13, 1901.

E. P. ARPIN, chairman.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Report of committee on caring for the poor:

To the Honorable, the board of supervisors, for Wood County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned committee appointed to investigate as to the relative cost of maintaining and caring for the poor under the county and town systems, and the legality and practicability of a system of caring for the poor whereby each town, city and village would maintain and care for its own poor, either at the county poor farm or by relief and aid given direct by such town, city or village, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that the present system, the county system, of caring for the poor is expensive and extravagant and in our opinion much more expensive than under the town system. The greatest extravagance and waste under the present county system of caring for the poor occurs in the relief and aid given directly to the poor and needy. Our county poor house is managed very economically and very cheaply.

We therefore recommend that the county board of supervisors take the necessary steps to go back to the town system of caring for the poor which can only be done at a regular meeting of the county board or at a special meeting of the county board called for that purpose. That the county poor house property be retained and continued under the management of the county and that suitable contracts be made with the different towns, cities and villages within the county for caring for their poor at the county poor house.

We further recommend that action upon this matter be deferred until the next annual meeting of the county board when the same can be taken up and the proper steps taken to go back to the town system of caring for the poor, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1901.

HERMAN BOETCHER,
W. E. WHEELAN,
WM. HOOPER,
Committee.

On motion the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Hooper presented the following:

Resolved that the county clerk and county treasurer be appointed a committee of two to ascertain the amount of delinquents in the new towns held in trust by the county, and that the proper credits and debits be made on the new accounts opened up by the county treasurer, with said new towns.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The committee on delinquent taxes made a report on the petition of Haskell Bick and on motion the petition was rejected.

It was moved to adjourn.

Roll was called upon same and resulted as follows:

Ayes—N. M. Berg, E. P. Arpin, H. Boetcher, Wm. Scott, J. W. Cochran, L. M. Nash, W. J. Conway, G. A. Giese, C. S. Vedder, Michael Krings, Wm. Hooper, E Eichsteadt, L. W. Pitts, Ed. Provost, Peter Mullen, Jos. Z. Arpin—19.

Nayes—Fred Schultz, W. E Wheelan, G. W. Paulus, P. N. Christensen, Jacob Specht, E. F. Mechler, Ludolph Wollessen, John Rauruh, John Juno, John Wulf, Geo. W. Brown, C. E. Fero, Wm. A. Zelm, John McTavish, Harry Thomas, Martin Jackson—16.

Worlund not voting Hiles absent.

The motion was declared lost.

It was moved and carried that the chairman appointed a committee of three to look after the interests of Wood county in securing the new proposed agricultural college.

The chairman appointed as such committee C. S. Vedder, W. E. Wheelan, L. M. Nash.

On motion the board of supervisors adjourned sine die.

E. S. RENNE
County Clerk.

Notice of City Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, WOOD COUNTY, CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, ss.

To the Electors of the said city of Grand Rapids:

Notice is hereby given that the ensuing city election is to be held in the several wards and voting precincts of the city of Grand Rapids, on the first Tuesday in April—A. D. 1901 being the second day of said month and year. At such time there will be elected the following officers, to-wit: A mayor, treasurer, assessor, justice of the peace, one supervisor for each ward, and one alderman for each ward of said city.

Further take notice that the polls of said election will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m. and will be held in the following voting precincts and places, to wit:

First ward—Ed. Mahoney's residence.

Second ward—Library building.

Third ward—Grand Army Hall (G. A. R.)

Fourth ward—John Plenke's residence.

Fifth ward—Water works power house.

Sixth ward—Brainerd Worthington's shop.

Seventh ward—City Hall.

Eighth ward—Martin Nisson's residence.

Dated March 6—A. D. 1901.

MILTON W. MOSHER
City Clerk of City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

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Notice for Caucuses and Convention of "Citizens Party" of City of Grand Rapids.

Wood County, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, WOOD COUNTY, CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, ss.

At a regularly called meeting of the city committee of the Citizens Party of said city at which were present a quorum; on motion it was resolved and determined:

First. That the city convention of said "Citizens Party," in said city, to nominate candidates for the following offices, to be elected at the ensuing municipal election, to be held April 2, A. D. 1901, viz: A mayor, treasurer, assessor and justice of the peace, be held at the city hall in said city of Grand Rapids, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1901 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Second. That the caucuses in the several wards be held on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1901, opening at the hour of 7:15 o'clock p. m. and continuing until the hour of 8:15 o'clock p. m., at the following places respectively, and the number of delegates from each ward be as follows, viz:

First ward at Ed Mahoney's residence, 3 delegates.

Second ward at Library building, 3 delegates.

Third ward at Grand Army hall G. A. R.), 3 delegates.

Fourth ward at John Plenke's residence, 3 delegates.

Fifth ward at Waterworks Power house, 3 delegates.

Sixth ward at Brainerd Worthington's shop, 3 delegates.

Seventh ward at City Hall, 3 delegates.

Eighth ward at Martin Nisson's residence 3 delegates.

Third. That at the said respective ward caucuses there will also be nominated candidates for the following offices, to-wit: One alderman for each ward, one supervisor for each ward, to be elected at said election.

Dated March 6, A. D. 1901.

W. E. WHEELAN.
Chairman of Committee.

ALBERT N. PALMER,
Secretary.

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Pursuant to above notice, the ward caucuses to nominate candidates for ward offices and delegates to represent the wards at the city convention to be held at the city hall in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 20th day of March, 1901, for the Citizens Party, are to be held on the 18th day of March, 1901.

Owing to our plan of conducting municipal elections, upon a non-partisan basis, these caucuses are very important, in fact a nomination for a ward office at the caucus virtually amounts to an election as there is only one party ticket in the field, that being the Citizens Party ticket and the only opposition that the regular candidates nominated can have is by independent nominations. The voters of the city are therefor asked to make it their business to attend the caucuses, as the larger the attendance at the caucuses the better candidates we are sure to get for the ward offices.

The delegates to the city convention are also nominated at the caucus and the action of the city convention in nominating candidates for city offices is practically an election to the offices for the same reason stated above. It is therefor important that delegates are elected to the city convention who have the best interests of our city at heart.

HOW TO CONDUCT A WARD CAUCUS.

The ward caucus must be kept open at least one hour and pursuant to above notice the ward caucus must be open at the hour of 7:15 o'clock p. m. and must continue until the hour of 8:15 o'clock p. m.

At 7:15 o'clock p. m. the chairman of the ward committee if present should call the meeting to order and should act as chairman of caucus. If the chairman of the ward committee is not present, a chairman of the caucus should be chosen by the electors present from among their number, a secretary of the caucus and two tellers should also be chosen by the electors present and the chairman, secretary and two tellers should act as caucus officers and conduct the election to be held at such caucus and canvass the votes and make proper returns of the results of the caucus.

All votes should be by ballot, a sample of which appears below and should be deposited by the voter in a box or other receptacle which should be kept in full view of the ward officers and voters present and should not be removed from such position until after the caucus has been declared closed when the votes should be canvassed.

The secretary of the caucus should make a poll list of the voters who cast ballots at such caucus, giving the name of the voter and his residence, street and number. Before entering upon their duties the chairman and secretary should take and subscribe an oath to act as caucus inspectors in all respects as provided by law.

The chairman and secretary of the caucus should make a return, in the form of a certificate of nomination, of candidates for ward offices, to-wit, alderman and supervisor to the city clerk; the certificate of nomination should also contain the names of the ward committee, if one is elected, and the poll list should also be filed with the city clerk.

The chairman and secretary of the caucus should certify to the chairman of the city committee the names of the three delegates chosen at the caucus to represent the ward at the city convention, which certificate should also show the number of votes received by each of the several candidates for delegates. Proper blanks and ballots will be provided by the city clerk.

CITIZENS PARTY CAUCUS BALLOT.

For Alderman
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For Supervisor
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For Delegates to city convention (vote for three)
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For Ward Committee (vote for three)
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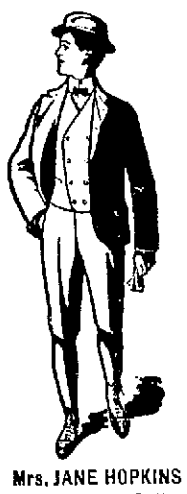
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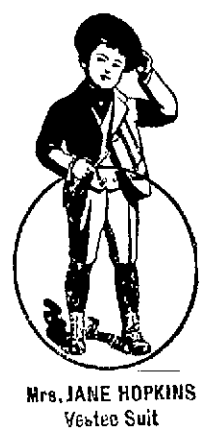
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Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Mary Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Julius Miller, Defendant, } Summons.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. W. COCHRAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

(First Publication 3-2-7t)

Summons.

State of Wisconsin—
Circuit Court—Wood County.

Wisconsin Realty Company, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Horace E. Bell, Alice Bell, Ime Bell, Mrs. Fallie Moore and Frank Moore, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF THEM:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

NATHANIAL S. ROBINSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address. 312 Empire Building, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wis.

(First Publication 3-9-4t)

Order of Hearing.

County Court—Wood County—Wisconsin.

In the matter of the estate of John F. Charles, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of F. E. Kellner, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John F. Charles of Port Edwards, Wood County, Wisconsin, deceased, representing among other things, that the said deceased died seized of certain real estate therein described, and that it is necessary to sell the same to pay the debts of said deceased and praying for license to sell the same; and, it appearing to the court that it is necessary to sell said real estate for that purpose,

IT IS ORDERED, that said petition be heard at a special term of said county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, on the second Tuesday being the 9th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this order be published at least four successive weeks, before said day fixed for the hearing of said petition, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper, published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and that a copy of said notice be served personally on all persons interested in said real estate and residing in this county, at least twenty days before such day.

Dated March 8th A. D. 1901.

By the court JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

J. W. COCARAN, Atty for Administrator.

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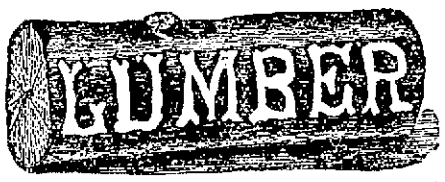
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Scott went to Milwaukee Thursday night.

Edward Lynch is in Milwaukee this week on business.

Will Sibley of New London spent Sunday in this city.

D. J. Arpin was in Milwaukee the forepart of the week.

Geo. Hamm spent Sunday in Wausau visiting friends.

Optician Hirzy was in Marshfield this week on business.

J. B. Bridge returned last week from his visit to Alabama.

Joseph Rich has been on the sick list during the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Moulton spent Sunday with friends in Rudolph.

Nels Johnson made a business trip to Milwaukee on Wednesday.

Dr. Frank Pomainville made a business trip to Mosinee on Friday.

Will Nash was home from Wausau over Sunday visiting his parents.

F. W. MacKinnon transacted business in Merrill on Saturday.

Miss Grace Getts visited in Stevens Point on Wednesday and Thursday.

Wm. Hooper of Nekoosa transacted business in this city on Wednesday.

H. W. Timm visited with friends in Stevens Point a few days last week.

Policeman Herb Kellogg transacted business in Waupaca on Wednesday.

John Jefferies is very sick at this writing with congestion of the lungs.

W. J. Conway was in Marshfield on business the fore part of the week.

Elbert Kellogg will go on the road soon in the interest of a duplicating device.

W. B. Naylor and son Atty. Naylor of Tomah were in town a few days this week.

Geo. Delap was down from Marshfield over Sunday to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. O. Chose who has been confined to her bed with Thyphoid fever is up and around.

Leo. Cerwenka has accepted a position in the Johnson & Hill Co.'s hardware department.

Mrs. F. Pomainville of the east side was confined to her bed a part of last week with sickness.

Miss Anna Oberbeck returned the forepart of the week from a short visit in Milwaukee.

Mrs. H. L. Brooks of Tomahawk has been the guest of friends in this city during the past week.

The Rev. H. J. Villesvik from Ironwood, Michigan, is holding revival meetings here this week.

Frank Dudley is nursing a very sore thumb, he having smashed the member while splitting wood.

S. H. Smart was in Chicago the forepart of the week in the interest of the Grand Rapids Lumber Co.

J. J. Conway of Orient, S. D., visited his parents in this city last week, returning to his home on Sunday.

Frank Vaughn of Marshfield is attending the business college at Stevens Point for several weeks.

The Misses Eleanor Slattery and Jennie Berard spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Rudolph.

John Jarvis of Port Edwards was in the city on Thursday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Lumberman John Daly is visiting ing with friends in Ohio where he expects to remain a couple of weeks.

Miss Hattie Dingman of Stevens Point, was the guest of Miss Mae Coulthart in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. W. Cromwell and daughter visited with friends in Stevens Point a few days the forepart of the week.

James McCamley of Merrill has been visiting relatives in this city since Wednesday expecting to remain a few days.

Mrs. Ray Sherwood expects to leave next week for Eureka, S. D., where Mr. Sherwood is engaged in the newspaper business.

Dr. O. T. Hougen was in Omro the fore part of the week, being called there by the sickness of Mr. Hougen's father, E. Humphrey.

Attorney Theo. Brazeau was in Milwaukee the fore part of the week visiting some friends and transacting business at the same time.

Little Mary Jones, who has been sick with scarlet fever for some time past is getting better. She is now afflicted with the mumps, however.

WALL PAPER.

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Sam Church,

The Druggist.

Otto Roenius leaves today (Saturday) for Chicago to be absent several days on business.

George N. Wood is confined to his bed again by sickness. He had barely recovered sufficiently to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown returned Thursday from their wedding trip. They will go to housekeeping with Mr. Brown's mother temporarily.

Miss Jennie Pratt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Sanderson, at Kenton, Ohio, for some time past returned home on Saturday.

Pat Lyons, the popular engineer on the Marshfield line, is back to work again after having been compelled to lay off for several weeks on account of trouble with his eyes.

Miss Belle Thorn, who has been at Tomahawk during the past six months returned to this city on Saturday and is employed in the telephone office temporarily in place of Miss Amy Carrington.

Miss Laura McCarthy left for Portage on Thursday, where she was called by the receipt of a message of the serious injury of Frank Sheehan, who lost an arm on the railroad that morning.

Sam Grover of Wausau transacted business here a few days the forepart of the week. Sam is now traveling on the road for the Northern Flint and Sandpaper Co., of Wausau and has a very good position.

High School Notes.

Beware of the juniors! When two or three get their heads together it means something. Then they are getting so they hold class meetings quite regularly now. Don't that look suspicious though? Wednesday, after school, the juniors from both sides of the river met in joint session with President Lipke at the head, and Miss Mayme Edwards at his right hand taking down the great speeches of the class orators. And they have been heard to say many times, "Wait until we are seniors!" It's a good thing that it's the fashion to have new Easter hats.

At the meeting of the Forum which was a public meeting and the first exibition with the electric lantern and everyone seemed to have got their moneys worth. There were $20.20 taken in at the door which more than cleared all expenses, the electric lights included. It is supposed that at least two or three more of those exhibitions may be given before the end of the school year.

The program for this evening, Friday March 15 is as follows:

Roll Call.....Response, Quotations.
Music.....Glee Club
Essay.....Harvy Rowland
Declamation.....Fern Miller
Reading.....Carl Wood

Debate, Resolved, That the ship subsidy bills should become a law.

Affirmative.	Negative.
Martin Anderson	Alvin Bryant
Clarence Trickey	Chas. Thusen
Susie Granger	Pansy Short

Essay.....John Corcoran
Recitation.....Nellie Vincent

The numbers to appear on the program in the rhetorical work this afternoon are, Thomas Boyle, Lucy Closuit, Ella Dalke, Ruth Emmons, Emma Erickson, Will Terish, Clayton Fournier, Gertrude Gaynor, Maggie Granger, and Mayme Edwards.

A reading class of fifteen has been organized, composed of all those who have no musical talent to speak of. The class meets every morning, at the same time the music class meets, under the supervision of Supt. Hambrecht.

The seniors held a class meeting Wednesday night, their regular night of meeting. Nothing in particular was accomplished.

The Forum extends an invitation to everyone to attend their regular meetings on Friday night, beginning at 7:30.

Tardiness has been quite prominent this week on account of the excessive snow storms.

Miss Nellie Young visited school last week.

Tuition now due.

Society and Club Notices.

The Women's Club will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. Wm. Scott.

The Travel Class will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hambrecht.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Lipke.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Moravian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Julius Klug on the east side. As important business transactions are pending solutions a large attendance is looked for. Come all.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid society will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Billmeyer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, east side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Miller.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. O. Potter.

My heart and hand another claimed,
His plea had come too late.
It's ever thus with people without
pluck and vim.
Take Rocky Mountain Tea don't get
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The undersigned offers for sale or to trade the following real and personal property: 35 acres of land near the paper mill, south Centralia, 15 acres cleared, good for strawberries or garden, good barn 44x32, chicken house, corn shed, hog pen, good well, two horses, 4 and 5 years old, 3 short horn heifers 2½ and 1 year old, 50 chickens, 200 egg incubator, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 2 sleds, 2 heavy double harnesses, 1 light double harness, 1 single light harness, 1 mower, 1 plow and other farming implements, seed oats, potatoes, etc. Will be sold in a lump or singly. Gust Neiman, box 126, South Side.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. Harvie now has his office located in the Wood block.

Pete Holberg purchased the George Ferhner place on March 12th and will move into his new home the 1st of April.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw will preach Sunday morning on "Impartial Goodness of God." In the evening "Religion of Justice."

Anton DeByl of Rudolph has bills out for an auction at his place, Tuesday March 26. The sale will consist of stock and farming implements.

The school board of Menominee, Mich., have expelled from school a 16 year old cigarette fiend. They intend to do the same with all habitual users of cigaretts.

The St. Katherine's Guild will meet with Mrs. Sanderson at the Witter house Saturday afternoon, the regular meeting having been abandoned on account of the storm.

The will be a junior "prom." on Friday, May 3rd, which will probably take place of the usual graduation ball. It is the intention to make it an affair to be remembered.

The directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., compared with 2½ per cent. for the last semi-annual period.

The Woman's Foreign missionary society of the M. E. church will hold a thank offering at the church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Wheeler, a returned missionary, will speak.

The Right Reverend R. H. Weller, Bishop coajutor of the diocese of Fond du Lac, will visit St. John's Episcopal church in this city on Friday, March 22. There will be services at 7:30 p. m.

The George N. Wood real estate office at the east end of the bridge has been rented by Mrs. Anna Cahill, who will open a millinery store therein. Mrs. Cahill formerly run a millinery store in this city.

John Shellhamer, engineer in the Port Edwards mill, lost a part of the first finger of his right hand on Monday. He was working about the engine when the member was caught by a set nut and the end of it taken off.

Spafford, Cole & Company have had their display windows on the dry goods side encased, by which method they are enabled to greatly improve their facilities for displaying goods, as well as to avoid frost and moisture during cold weather.

Petitions are being circulated and freely signed in the northern part of the county asking the legislature to pass a law to have fishways made in all dams on Yellow river, so as to give fish a chance to become more numerous in the upper part of the river.

Results. Immediate and lasting. Before and after trying other remedies use Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 'Twill keep you well all summer. A great spring blessing.
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Adrian Stearns now holds the bowling record for this section of the country. On Tuesday at Lutz's bowling alley he made a score of 275. The score was made by nine strikes and a spare. It is altogether probable that this will remain the record for some time.

It is reported that the Adventists will hold their annual camp meeting in this city next summer, sometime in June. These meetings are always largely attended, there often being as high as 2000 people present and services are held in several different languages.

M. Hartjens, who lives near the old Clark & Scott mill, will hold an auction at his place on Thursday, March 28, at 9 o'clock a. m. The sale will include farming implements and household goods. Mr. Hartjens intends to leave for Appleton after disposing of his stuff.

WANTED—Boys and young men at the Oberbeck Furniture factory.

The lecture by Father Nugent at the opera house Monday night was largely attended and all were greatly pleased by the evening's entertainment. The reverend gentlemen spoke for over two hours and he held his audience during the whole time in a manner that showed him to be a man possessed of the greatest ability from an oratorical standpoint.

—We have just received a complete stock of garden and field seeds from Northup, King & Co. All northern grown and warranted. Centralia Hardware Co.

The stereopticon entertainment and lecture at the high school last Friday evening was largely attended and all report a most enjoyable evening. The views were of interesting places in and about Chicago and proved highly entertaining, there being several humorous stories to diversify the program. Supt. Hambrecht acted in the capacity of lecturer.

The three appraisers, Messrs. White Searles and McMillan, appointed by Judge Webb to appraise the condemned property for the Northwestern road, completed their labors on Thursday afternoon. They had expected to finish everything up the previous day, but so many interested parties appeared before the commissioners to argue in favor of their claims that the work was extended over considerable time.

During the past winter the grove of pines near the station at Arpin has been felled and in the near future will be converted into lumber. This bunch of pine trees has been an object of admiration to passengers on the Marshfield road for years and their destruction marks the passing of about the only piece of timber if the kind in the county. There were some nice trees in the lot.

—Our citizens have a treat in store for them in the shape of Cummings & Alexander's mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at the opera house, Grand Rapids, one night, Thursday, March 21, 1901. This company is one of the strongest and best equipped on the road with their wealth of scenery and costumes, their own band and orchestra, a troupe of southern shouters, dancers and cake walkers, and a pack of imported bloodhounds. They give a free parade and band concert on main street daily. Remember, there is no wait between acts as we carry four specialty artists. Remember the day and date. One night only, Thursday, March 21. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Merrill is to have a home for aged lawyers and the T. B. Scott mansion in that city has been purchased and will be fitted up for that purpose. The house and grounds were purchased for $7,000 the house having cost $50,000 at the time of its erection. The home will be supported largely by contributions and there will be a formal opening of the home on July 4th. It is the only institution of the kind in the country.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

Passengers who came from Marshfield on Wednesday on the Marshfield & Southeastern line had quite a varied experience. The train left Marshfield about the usual time in the morning, but so many heavy drifts were encountered that Arpin was not reached before noon, and the train was run back to Marshfield. After dinner the other engine was coupled on and another attempt was made and after considerable trouble this city was reached about three o'clock in the afternoon. There were several traveling men and others on the train and it naturally seemed rather a slow trip to them.

The school commissioners met on Monday evening, but no further action has been taken in the matter of erecting a new high school. The diversity of opinion as to where the school should be situated seems to exist the same as before the matter was settled by vote and the indications seem to be that it will always exist. All admit, however, that the present system of renting unsuitable buildings to accommodate the overflow from the present schools is a bad thing and that the money might better be applied to the erection of a permanent structure. It is probable that nothing further will be done in the matter until after the spring election, as any changes that might be made in the commissioners would only have a tendency to undo work that had been started.

Quite an accident occurred on the Marshfield and Southeastern Saturday morning, by which several cars were badly damaged, although nobody was hurt. When near Vesper the train broke in two, and the hose of the air brakes was broken, the consequence being that the brakes on the forward part of the train were set with great suddenness and the hind section of the train smashed into it with great force, badly wrecking six cars that were loaded with pulpwood. None of the injured cars were thrown from the track, however, and the train crew got the disabled rolling stock onto the side track at Vesper and continued on their way to this city. Passengers were pretty badly shaken up but nobody was hurt. The train men say the shock felt as if they had struck a stone wall when the brakes were set.

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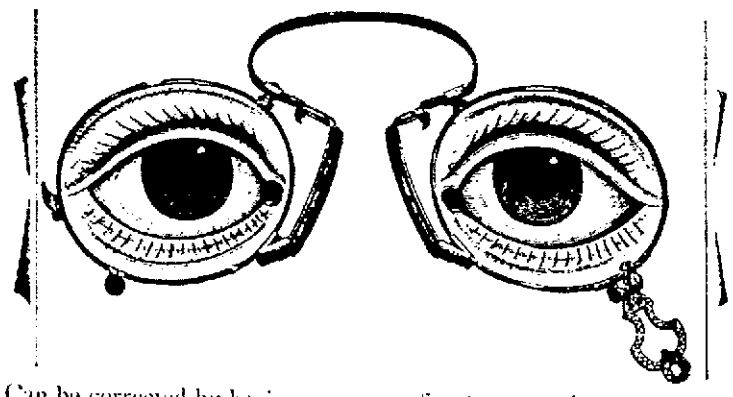
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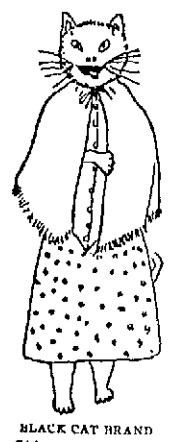
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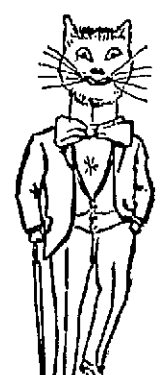
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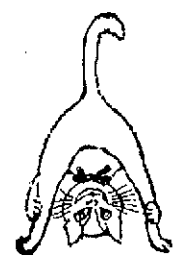
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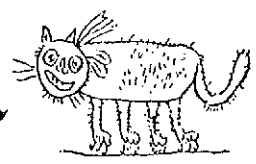
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MANY CLAIM A REWARD.

Dispute at Oshkosh as to Who Found Riehl's Body.

CORONERS DISAGREE.

Body Discovered in River Which is the Dividing Line of Officers' Territories.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—There promises to be a contest among several persons who claim they found the body of Jacob Riehl, who committed suicide December 22. A trainman named McDougal saw the body floating down the river while he was crossing the railroad bridge on a switch engine. He notified the police. A young man named Kickhaefer claims he saw the body and notified Emil Hoepner. Hoepner went in a boat and recovered the body and now he claims the reward. The family offered a reward of $50.

There was also a clash between two coroners when the body was recovered. Coroner Charles Bauman has jurisdiction for the territory south of the Fox river. Coroner Fred Kaerwer has jurisdiction for the north side. The body was recovered in the river, which is the dividing line.

When the body was brought to shore there was a dispute between the two coroners, who had both been summoned. The body having been towed to the shore on the north side it was decided that the work of holding the inquest should go to Kaerwer, after a wordy encounter.

J. W. LOSEY IS DEAD.

Leading Corporation Lawyer of Northwest Dies at His Home in La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Joseph W. Losey died very suddenly of heart failure yesterday. Mr. Losey was one of the best corporation lawyers in the Northwest. He had just finished a hard week's work in connection with the railroad tax matter before the Legislature, and then went on to Chicago, returning Sunday morning.

Mr. Losey came to La Crosse in 1856, just from Amherst college. He studied law in the office of Denison & Lyndes, and in October, 1857, was admitted to the bar and the next month he was chosen district attorney. Mr. Losey was, after Mr. Denison's death, a partner of Mr. Lyndes.

In 1861 Mr. Losey formed a law partnership with Augus Cameron under the name of Cameron & Losey, and the connection continued till 1889. In 1889 Mr. Losey associated himself with Col. G. M. Woodward under the style of Losey & Woodward, and within the past year the firm name was changed to Losey, Woodward & Lees, another partner being taken in. Mr. Losey served many years in the common council and has been one of the most valuable and vigorous promoters of public improvements the city ever had. He was a Democrat, but took little part in politics.

He was born at Honesdale, Pa., December 30, 1834. In 1859 he was married to Miss Florence T. Lehman who with three daughters survive him. They are Mrs. Dr. Behrendt of Berlin, Germany; Mrs. L. F. Enston, Miss Fanny Losey, the noted violinist, and Joseph Walton Losey, now an undergraduate at Princeton.

Joseph Fay, La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Joseph Fay, a pioneer resident of this city, died yesterday at his home in this city at the advanced age of 80 years. Old age was the cause of death. He came to La Crosse in 1855 and conducted a hotel and wholesale liquor store here for several years. He was a native of Prussia and is survived by a large family.

Mrs. Charles Comstock, Racine.

Racine, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—A telegram received from Norwalk, Conn., announces the death of Mrs. Charles Comstock at that place. She was formerly a resident of Racine.

Miss Mary Freeman, Prairie du Sac.

Prairie du Sac, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Miss Mary Freeman died at Sauk City. She was the only daughter of one of the earliest settlers of this valley, Smith Freeman, who in his boyhood was intimately associated with old Commodore Vanderbilt on Staten island and New Jersey.

Mrs. J. P. Schmit, Green Bay.

Green Bay, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Mrs. J. P. Schmit, a well-known resident of this city, died suddenly of heart disease. She was a widow and is survived by seven young children.

Other Deaths in the State.

Sheboygan, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Mrs. Mary Kehde died of old age at her residence at her home in Newton. Decedent was born in Holland in 1814 and came to America in 1877.

Mrs. Peter Verhulst of Sheboygan Falls died Saturday of consumption at the age of 33 years. She leaves a husband and two children. The funeral will take place Tuesday with burial at Cedar Grove.

Poynette, Wis., March 12.—J. M. Wardle, aged 77.

Mrs. W. Knight, aged 80.

Mrs. Charles Jellings, aged 50.

Wrightstown, Wis., March 12.—Mrs. Chris. Koch, aged 80 years.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

Mystery at Oshkosh is Solved at Last.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 12.—The mystery that for three months surrounded the disappearance of Jacob Riehl was solved by the discovery of his body floating in the Fox river just below the North-Western railroad bridge. Riehl had been for twenty-nine years in the employ of the North-Western road. It is supposed that he committed suicide. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

MICHIGAN MINER IS SHOT.

John Schneider, Residing Near Houghton, is Wounded.

Houghton, Mich., March 12.—John Schneider has two bullets in his head as a result of an encounter with Bernard Nova. The men quarreled last week and Nova had been waiting opportunity for revenge since then. Nova barricaded himself in his home after the shooting but was captured without bloodshed by a ruse of the officers. It is thought Schneider will recover.

PLACE OFFERED TO HEG.

Superintendent of Wisconsin Reformatory May Resign His Position.

Green Bay, Wis., March 12.—Supt. J. E. Heg of the Wisconsin state reformatory has been offered the position of general superintendent of the new reformatory of the state of New Jersey, with a large increase in the salary.

Burglars Beat Slot Machine.

Wrightstown, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Burglars entered the saloon of Henry Egan's and secured about $7 from a slot machine.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO FLATS.

Incendiaries Make Three Attempts to Burn Big Building at Green Bay.

Green Bay, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—An attempt was made to burn the Navarino flats, the property of the Episcopal parish. The fire was set in two places in a slab pile in the basement and was put out by an occupant. This is the third fire since December.

REV. FATHER LAU IS ON HIS DEATHBED.

For Many Years He Was Pastor of the Catholic Cathedral at Green Bay.

Green Bay, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Rev. Clement Lau, for many years pastor of St. Francis Xavier Catholic cathedral, is critically ill at St. Vincent's hospital in this city, with cancer of the liver. It was stated at the hospital this afternoon that he is dying. It is possible that he may live for days, but the attending physicians have no hope of his recovery. Father Lau is 60 years old and is well known throughout the state.

IT MAY BE MURDER.

People of Pigeon Falls Stirred Up Over Death of O. E. Larson.

Pigeon Falls, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—This place is greatly stirred up over the mysterious death of O. E. Larson, for several years treasurer of Trempealeau county. He disappeared suddenly without cause or reason, last Tuesday, and his body was found in the river which flows through his farm. Mr. Larson moved back to the farm after six years' absence in Whitehall, and last summer he suffered a light attack of sunstroke, and since that time his mental condition had given his friends considerabel alarm. On the morning of his disappearance, he told his wife he would call on a brother, living on the other side of the river. Not returning in due time, inquiry was made, and it was learned that he had not visited his brother. Search was instituted at once and, after a few days, his body was found in the small stream. The attending circumstances are such that would make an accident impossible, and the suicide theory is advanced by some, and others claim that he may have been the victim of foul play.

BIG ATHLETIC MEET.

Lawrence University to Conduct Contests for Fox Valley High Schools.

Appleton, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Lawrence University Athletic association is considering a proposition to hold under its management a Fox River valley high school athletic meet on the same plan that the state university holds an annual state high school athletic meet at Madison. It is proposed to invite the high schools of Marinette, Green Bay, De Pere, Kaukauna, Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan and Manitowoc to send teams of eight men to a meet to be held here late in May. The Lawrence association would provide prizes and if a profit was made it would divide the surplus among the competing schools pro rata. It is expected that such a meet would bring together 120 best high school athletes in this region and would be a great success.

GIRLS GO ON A STRIKE.

Walk Out at a La Crosse Factory—Cannot Pay Board from Wages that Are Paid.

La Crosse, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Because they claim that they cannot pay their board from the wages they received, thirty girls employed in the dressmaking department of the Mons Anderson company, manufacturers of overalls, walked out after they had made a formal demand on the management for a raise in their pay. The management claims that the action of the girls is due to the inauguration of a new system of pay which has been adopted generally around the country in similar factories, and which lowered the wages of the girls materially.

WON'T BELIEVE HE IS HEIR.

Left Small Fortune but Thinks it a Hoax.

Black River Falls, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Frederick Poretha of the town of Alma, a middle-aged man, is sole heir to a snug little fortune left by his mother, who died near New London, Wis., a few days ago, leaving a fine, well-stocked farm, together with a good bank account, to her wandering son, who cannot be induced to go and look after his property. He seems to think it is all a hoax. Application has been made to the county judge for the appointment of a special guardian. For some years he led a gypsy life, wandering from place to place, but of late he has settled on a homestead, where he is living at present.

GOING TO LOOK FOR GOLD.

Francis H. Crosby of Racine Leaves for the Klondike.

Racine, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Francis H. Crosby, son of Prof. Crosby of the Racine high school, is one of a party who left Chicago yesterday for the Klondike in search of gold. Mr. Crosby is a graduate from the University of Wisconsin.

TWO BURGLARS SENTENCED.

Given Terms in Prison for Robbery at Racine.

Racine, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—John Daly and Charles Sullivan pleaded guilty to burglarizing the barber shop of John Lonergan. Daly was sentenced to state prison for two years and Sullivan was sent up for fifteen months.

CATTLE BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire on the Evans Farm Near Hudson.

Hudson, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Fire on the farm of Mrs. W. S. Evans, near here, caused a loss of $2000. Two barns, thirty head of cattle, six horses and a quantity of grain were destroyed. The insurance is $700. Part of the horses and cattle belonged to Charles Redlich, the tenant.

GREEN BAY BREWING COMPANY

Henry Rahr's Sons Company Has $200,000 Capital Stock.

Madison, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—The Henry Rahr's Sons company of Green Bay, with a capital stock of $200,000, organized for the purpose of running a brewery, filed articles of association with the secretary of state today.

BIG STORM IN THE STATE.

Fierce Blizzard Sweeps Over Wisconsin.

FEAR LIVES ARE LOST.

Reports from Marinette Say that People Were Caught on the Ice by Storm.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Wisconsin was swept by a fierce storm Saturday night and yesterday. From all parts of the state come reports of great damage done. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and railway trains are impeded. The rivers have been swelled by the constant downpour of rain, and it is feared that several serious floods may result. La Crosse reports that at 5 o'clock last evening a foot of snow had fallen and a fierce wind piled it up, seriously interfering with traffic of all kinds. Reports received at La Crosse show that the storm was general over the Northwest. The same story is told by reports from Black River Falls, Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Prairie du Chien and other western Wisconsin cities.

Reports from lake shore cities, north of Milwaukee, show that the storm in that section of the state was fierce and did much damage. A Fond du Lac special says that all the wires of the telephone and telegraph companies were down early yesterday and that trains were badly tied up.

Lives May Have Been Lost.

Marinette, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—The blizzard which raged all of Sunday was the worst storm of the season. About a foot of snow fell. There was great anxiety for all who started to cross Green bay before the storm commenced.

Friends of Adolph Greenwood of this city are now trying to find trace of him and it is feared that he was lost in the storm. He started driving over the ice with a load of lumber and telephone messages this morning state that he has not yet reached the other side.

Similar reports of people lost are expected from other places as a great many people cross Green bay on Sunday to and from Door county.

Great concern is felt for the large numbers of fishermen who are out in the ice of the bay, and relatives are anxiously waiting for news from them. Hundreds of men practically make their homes in small shanties on the ice of the fishing grounds so as to make the most of their time, and no communication has been had with them since the storm began. The ice was very solid before the storm, but if the warm weather continues it will honeycomb and become very unsafe in a short time.

Racine, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—The electric light system is completely crippled, and the fire alarm system and police patrol service and a portion of the street car system is practically useless, while the streets are filled with broken poles, wires, limbs of trees and water and slush, all on account of the worst storm that ever struck the Belle city, prevailing from 11 o'clock Saturday night until late yesterday afternoon.

RAISE TOBACCO IN WESTERN WISCONSIN.

Experiment Proves Successful and Many Acres will be Planted with Seed This Year.

La Crosse, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Tobacco raising in La Crosse county is an assured success, experiments last year having proved this fact and tobacco will be raised extensively in this county this year. S. Y. Hyde, president of the Hyde Elevator company, will plant twenty acres of his land, near the city limits, with tobacco. He has lumber on the ground preparatory to erecting sheds for the proper storing of the tobacco. Last year C. E. Bennett, who is associated with Mr. Hyde, planted ten acres of land with tobacco, and harvested 3500 pounds of fine tobacco. It was of fine texture, thin leaves and sweet. Mr. Bennett will also plant several acres of his land with the weed. Other farmers are contemplating the same thing.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Representative Esch has forwarded to Eau Claire a quantity of tobacco seed for distribution in the agricultural districts and also pamphlets giving instructions on tobacco culture which promises to be an important feature in northwestern Wisconsin.

CONVICT "LEFTY" FITZGERALD

Meets His Waterloo in Municipal Court at Waukesha.

Waukesha, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—James Hickey, alias "Lefty" Fitzgerald, was sentenced last Saturday afternoon, in the municipal court, by Judge Tullar. He was given seven months in the county jail. The jury, which found him guilty, remained out about six hours before they decided on a verdict. He was found guilty of being an accessory after the fact. The crime for which he was found guilty of being an accessory was the burglary of the lumber office at Eagle on the 26th of August, 1899. There were a large number of witnesses who testified to seeing "Lefty" at Eagle on the day the robbery was committed, in company with Rufus Jowles, who pleaded guilty to the robbery and is now serving a term at Waupun. After the theft had been made, the robbers proceeded towards North Prairie, near which town they were arrested by Sheriff King. They were thoroughly searched, but nothing was found upon them which would indicate the robbery. It is supposed that they had hidden the watch and small amount of money, which were the articles stolen, somewhere on the road between North Prairie and Eagle. Fitzgerald is one of the best-known high-class robbers in this part of the state. He has committed robberies innumerable around here and has nearly always gotten away free because of insufficient evidence against him. It was thought that the same reason would set him free from the custody of this county, but the jury evidently thought the evidence sufficient.

NEW BUILDING AT OSHKOSH.

National Union Bank will Have Handsome Home.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—A six-story structure will be built this spring at the corner of High and Main streets for the National Union bank. The lower floor will be occupied by the bank and the other floors will be fitted up for stores. The block will have an elevator and all modern appointments, and will cost about $50,000.

Memorial Services for Three.

Hudson, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Mrs. J. D. Whillen died Saturday of pneumonia. Her husband, Joshua D. Whillen, and his aged mother, widow of the late Rev. Thomas Keeley, passed away within a day or two of each other and their funeral was held here Tuesday. Memorial services for the three will be held soon in the Baptist church.

AN AGED SOLDIER FREEZES TO DEATH.

William Harris, a Veteran of the Mexican War Found Dead Near Roxbury.

Lodi, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—William Harris, aged 84, a pensioner of the Mexican war residing in the town of Roxbury, was found frozen dead near his home.

RUNS AWAY BECAUSE HE WAS SCOLDED.

Marinette Boy Leaves Home on Account of Being Reproved by His Teacher.

Marinette, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Robert Cramer, a 16-year-old high school lad, ran away from home Saturday because he was reproved by his teacher. He left without any overcoat or money, and his distracted parents are telegraphing all over the country for him. It is thought that he has gone to either West Superior or Ashland.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER TO WEST SUPERIOR.

Millionaire will Give $50,000 to City for Library Under His Usual Conditions.

West Superior, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Action will probably be taken at the meeting of the council this evening to decide something about the $50,000 offered the city by Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of building a public library. The council is required to bind itself to furnish a site and to give $5000 a year for the support of the institution. This action will probably be taken tonight or at the next meeting of the council. There is no doubt about a site being furnished and the annual appropriation made by the council. The probabilities of a big land company furnishing a site free of charge has been mentioned.

BURKE COCKRAN TO ADDRESS GRADUATES.

Will be the Speaker at the Commencement Exercises of the University Law School.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Burke Cockran has accepted the invitation of the senior law class of the university of Wisconsin to deliver the graduating address on Monday evening, June 17.

It is customary at the school each year to have some eminent lawyer make the commencement address. An invitation was this year sent to former President Benjamin Harrison, but he was forced to decline.

Many members of the Wisconsin Bar association will attend the exercises to hear Mr. Cockran's address.

MAYVILLE IS SELECTED.

Will be the Headquarters of the Wisconsin Turn Bezirk During the Year.

Fond du Lac, March 11.—[Special.]—The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Wisconsin Turn bezirk, which opened in this city Saturday, closed at noon yesterday. Headquarters of the bezirk for the ensuing year will be at Mayville, the local society of which will elect officers of the state organization from among its members. The next annual meeting will be held at Menomonie.

At Saturday afternoon's session Judge Emil Wallber of Milwaukee was elected chairman of the convention and Max Lang of this city was chosen secretary. Reports of committees were presented and addresses were made by Alvin Deneger of Mayville, Henry Huhn, George Brasius and F. B. Huchting of Milwaukee. The speakers advised all the societies represented to do their utmost to make the annual turnfest in Milwaukee next summer the greatest fest Wisconsin Turnvereins have ever had. Delegates were present representing the West Side, South Side, North Side, Juhn and Bahn Frei societies of Milwaukee and the vereins of La Crosse, Oshkosh, Mayville, Madison, Sheboygan, New Holstein, Marinette, Menominee, Green Bay, Oconto and Kenosha.

A musical entertainment and social was given in honor of the visitors at Turner hall Saturday evening, selections by the Fond du Lac Maennerchor and the Miss Matteson orchestra being features. The hall was prettily decorated in red, white and blue bunting and flags of the nations were draped from the ceiling. Busts of Humboldt and Juhn were on the stage.

CRUSHED UNDER HAY.

Fred Potter of LaValle is Fatally Injured by Being Buried Under Load.

Baraboo, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Fred Potter was fatally injured at La Valle by a load of hay tipping over upon him. His abdomen and chest were crushed.

MILWAUKEE BOY FINED.

Student Charged with Vandalism is Arrested at Madison.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Joe Peck of Milwaukee, a student, was up on a charge of disorderly conduct, to which he pleaded guilty, and paid a fine of $5 and costs, $10.12 in all. He and a party of five other students were raising a disturbance on East Main street about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, part of their "fun" consisting of tearing down four signs from in front of the Pioneer block. Two policemen saw Peck drop one of the signs. They arrested him, and found three more signs under his coat, while in his pockets were two or three salt and pepper shakers.

CITY MUST PAY COSTS.

Judgment Against Oshkosh in Paving Injunction Cases.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 11. Judge Burnell ordered the city to pay the costs in twenty cases brought by the property owners of West Algoma street to set aside an assessment for macadamizing the street, the property owners alleging that the work was improperly done and that the city charter is unconstitutional. A perpetual injunction was granted against the collection of the tax, but the effect of this is nullified by the recent act of Legislature which permits the reassessment of the property for the improvement. The costs in the case amount to about $700.

Charges Against Editor Dismissed.

Fond du Lac, March 11.—[Special.]—District Attorney Morse this morning entered a nolle in the case of George W. Johnston of Campbellsport, editor of the Twin Village News, who was arrested and held for trial on a charge of criminal libel. The district attorney stated that he did not consider the articles published in Mr. Johnston's paper as being libelous.

The criminal calendar in the circuit court will be taken up on Wednesday morning.

POLICE CHIEF MURDERED.

Shot and Killed While Trying to Arrest Polander.

HIT BY SEVEN BULLETS.

William Sowa, Charged with Beating His Wife, Kills Officer—He is Taken to Thorpe.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—William Sowa, who, it is alleged, murdered Chief of Police Moore of Stanley last night, was captured today in the woods near Thorpe. The feeling is so strong at Stanley that he was taken to Thorpe for safekeeping.

Stanley, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—Every man who could get away from his work scoured the country today looking for William Sowa, the Polander who murdered Chief of Police John Moore of this place last night. The people are terribly excited, and it is feared, if the man is captured by the posse, he will be lynched before the authorities can get him to the jail.

Last evening Mr. Moore accompanied a deputy sheriff of Clark county to the home of Sowa, which is three miles east of here, to assist in arresting the man on a warrant, charging him with beating his wife and threatening to kill her. When the officers arrived at the house they found it dark and the doors locked.

Chief of Police Moore mounted the steps and knocked at the front door, when, without warning, there were seven shots fired in quick succession through the door into the breast of the officer. Mr. Moore fell back dead into the arms of the sheriff.

Sowa rushed out of the back door and took to the woods. The sheriff made no effort to follow him but carried the body to his buggy and drove back here. Getting assistance, he went in pursuit of the murderer.

Mr. Moore held the position of chief of police here for the past five years and was a brave and efficient officer. He leaves a wife and two children.

MR. CARNEGIE'S GIFTS.

Millionaire Gives $30,000 to Janesville and $25,000 to Sheboygan for Their Libraries.

Janesville, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—Word was received by Judge Charles L. Fifield, a director of the Janesville library, from Andrew Carnegie this morning, that he would contribute $30,000 to put up a library provided the city will purchase a site and contribute $3000 per year to its support. The city council will accept the offer.

Sheboygan, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—Andrew Carnegie has written a letter to F. A. Dennett of this city stating that he would give $25,000 for the erection of a free public library providing the city would furnish a site and agree to spend $2500 on the library.

The city appropriates annually $2400 for the library fund, a building being rented. The library consists of over 6000 volumes.

Mr. Carnegie has also contributed $25,000 for the Green Bay library.

NEW ROAD IS NEEDED.

Railway to be Built Between Berlin and Oshkosh Opens Up Rich Country.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—The proposed new road to be built, it plans materialize, from Oshkosh to Berlin, a distance of about 40 miles, will open a country particularly rich in granite. Berlin is removed from Oshkosh quite as effectually as if it were 100 miles away because of lack of railroad facilities. During the summer months navigation makes it possible to go from one city to the other without much difficulty, but in the winter months the antiquated stage line does service. It is proposed to touch Omro and Eureka as well as Berlin and eventually to extend the line from Berlin to connect with the line that is now being built from Princeton northwest to Grand Rapids and that region.

WALKS TO HIS DEATH.

August Rege of Babcock, Conductor on Milwaukee Road, Killed at Junction City.

Grand Rapids, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—August Rege, conductor on the Milwaukee road, 30 years of age, married and with a family, was killed last night at Junction City. He was walking to the head end of the train and walked off a box car. The train had broken in two and he was not aware of the fact. His family resides at Babcock.

OVERCOME BY COAL GAS.

Members of a Neenah Family Narrowly Escape Being Asphyxiated.

Neenah, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—The family of August Eberhardt narrowly escaped being asphyxiated by coal gas at an early hour this morning. Mr. Eberhardt awoke, and realizing the danger, made his way to the door and opened it, letting in fresh air. All were in serious condition.

WANT TO SEE ROAD FIRST.

People of Beloit Hold Off About Granting Franchise.

Beloit, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—An agent of the proposed Beloit, Delavan Lake & Janesville Electric railway, accompanied by Beloit business men, is going over the proposed route of the road between this city and Delavan lake today. Public sentiment demands that the line be built between this city and lake before a franchise is granted through Beloit.

APPLETON SOLDIER ILL.

Elmer Kirklin Has Seen Active Service in the Philippines.

Appleton, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—Elmer Kirklin, an Appleton boy, who after serving through the Spanish-American war with Co. G of the Second Wisconsin volunteers, reenlisted in the Third United States cavalry and has seen two years' hard service in the Philippines, has arrived at San Francisco from Manila on a hospital ship, and is sick with fever in the military hospital at the Presidio. Upon his recovery he will be furloughed and sent home to Appleton to recuperate.

WON'T PAY FIREMEN.

Madison's Mayor Vetoes Ordinance for Paid Department.

Madison, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—Mayor Hoven last night sent a message to the common council vetoing the ordinance providing for a paid fire department. The fire department at present is half paid and half volunteer.

It Hangs On

We are talking about your cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time. And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption, with the long sickness and life trembling in the balance.

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Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

British Mints.

The establishment of a mint in Canada will make the fourth branch of the British mint in operation outside London. The other three are located in Australia, in Melbourne, Sydney and Perth, respectively. The value of the gold coin output from these four mints during 1899 was as follows: The royal mint, London, $42,601,555; Melbourne, $28,138,835; Sydney, $16,620,000; Perth, $3,458,530.

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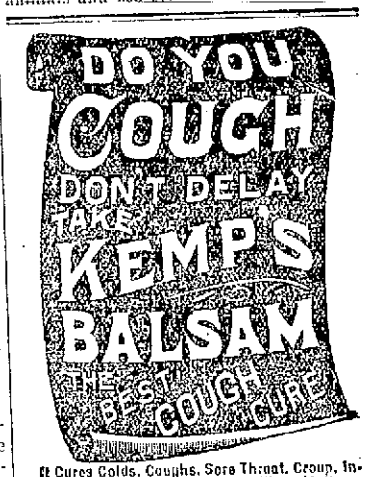
Chinese Clothing.

All Chinese clothes are built on the same pattern. This is economical. The clothing that the great-great-great-grandfather wore is thus available for the son, the grandson, the great-grandson, the great-great-grandson, and so on down the generations to the day that there is not a thread of it left. The difference in the clothing of a Chinaman is in the material, and never in the cut.

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MRS. EDDY DELUGED WITH LETTERS.



MRS. MARY BAKER EDDY.

Now that Christian Science is attracting so much public attention on account of recent litigation in a New York court, Mrs. Mary Eddy finds herself a woman of great public demand. Thousands of curious correspondents make her life miserable by letters of inquiry and the strain is getting to be greater than Mrs. Eddy can bear.

HUMOROUS ITEMS.

The wives of the Sultan of Turkey are said to be in mortal fear of him. Abdul always was a harem-scar 'em sort of fellow.—Kansas City Star.

Doctor—"Why have you deducted a quarter from my bill?" Patient—"That is for the six cigars you broke when you thumped my chest."—Philadelphia Record.

A Sure Sign—"I am certain that Minnie intends to marry Frank." "What makes you so certain?" "I heard her scolding him for sending her such valuable presents."—Harlem Life.

"Advertisin' is one er de fus' laws o' nature," said Uncle Eben. "A hen's business is layin' aigs, an' ev'y time she completes a transaction she stahts right in to cackle."—Washington Star.

Changed Plans.—Miss Gabbeigh—"As a penance during Lent I am not going to gossip." Mrs. Sezzit—"Oh, that's too bad. I intended to come and listen to you as my penance."—Baltimore American.

Said Isabelle: "So you have broke with Joe."

"Yes," Mabel replied, "I cin't brook him. He's so slangy, you see, 'twas disgusting to me.

And the first chance I got I just shook him." —Philadelphia Press.

She (pining for pleasant words)—"Oh, George, I cannot understand it. Why do you lavish this wealth of love on me when there are so many girls more beautiful and more worthy than I?"

He—"I'm blowed if I know."—Tit-Bits.

His Reason.—Miss Romanz—"Which do you like best, Mr. Hardhead, long poems or short ones?" Mr. Hardhead—"The long ones." Miss Romanz—"Really?" Mr. Hardhead—"Yes. They don't run so much chance of being published."—Philadelphia Press.

Overheard in a Scotch Hotel.—Traveler (seating himself at the breakfast table)—"Well, waiter, what's for breakfast?"

Waiter (cheerfully)—"Calves' brains, sir, fried liver, deviled kidneys——"

Traveler—"Oh, hang your complaints! Give me the menu!"—Glasgow Times.

Mrs. Newwife—"I feel sure that Alfred will bring me a lovely present from the city today."

Miss Confidante—"An anniversary or birthday, dear?"

Mrs. Newwife—"Oh, dear, no! But we had such a dreadful quarrel this morning."—Tit-Bits.

A Jersey farmer visiting New York stood looking at a sign in a bookstore window: "Dickens' Works All This Week For Two Dollars." "Wal," he remarked, "my 'pinion is that that Dickens feller is either a mighty poor workman or else he's confounded hard up for a job."—Boston Courier.

Mr. Meddergrass—"Hi Slocum an' Bill Hocorn ain't speaking now."

Mrs. Meddergrass—"Do tell! What's up?"

Mr. Meddergrass—"Hi claims his th'mometer averages 10 degrees lower 'n Bill's in winter an' 15 degrees higher in summer."—Baltimore American.

She—"I think that doctor is just as mean as he can be!"

He—"What's he done?"

"Vaccinated me on the right arm, and I can't use it at all."

"It might be worse."

"I can't see how."

"He might have vaccinated you on the tongue."—Yonkers Statesman.

Visitor—"Why, that's the fourth time you've sharpened that scythe this morning!"

Amateur Farmer—"Well, you see this is a borrowed grindstone, and it goes away today, and I must fix the scythe so it will stay sharp all summer!"—Chicago News.

An Optimist—"Don't you think the republic is in danger?" asked one politician.

"Of course it is," answered the other. "If it wasn't in danger how could we statesmen come forward every election and save it? And we're going to keep on coming forward and saving it until the end of time."—Washington Star.

"Your friend Tackey is 'way off in Honolulu now.' Doesn't that surprise you?"

"It does and it doesn't."

"Heard he was going there, eh?"

"No, I didn't know he was in Honolulu, but I knew he was 'way off when he was here."—Philadelphia Record.

"Dear," said young Mrs. Jellus, "I thought you ought to know; there's a married man who is violently in love with me."

"What?" he cried. "Who is he?"

"If I tell you, will you give me those earrings I wanted?"

"Yes. Who is it?"

"You."—Philadelphia Press.

Towne—"He's in hard luck. He had pretty good backing for an army commission, but his name queered him. He had to sign his application 'A. Coward.'"

Browne—"Why did he have to sign it that way?"

Towne—"Because that's his name."

Browne—"But wouldn't it have been better to write his first name in full?"

Towne—"Hardly. His first name's Adam."—Philadelphia Press.

How the Janitor Got Some Snuff.

A parish in the Highlands had been cut off from communication with the nearest town owing to a severe snowstorm. Supplies began to give out, and the minister was much perturbed in mind, as his "mull" was quite empty. The Sabbath came round. How was he to get through his discourse without the aid of his usual stimulant? He appealed to his faithful henchman, the sexton. Alas! he was in a similar unsatisfactory predicament. How was it to be remedied? Andrew shook his head, thought long, and suddenly disappeared. Presently he returned with something resembling snuff wrapped carefully in paper. The minister took a hearty pinch or two, and then asked—"Where did you get it, Andrew?" "Please, sir, I just went and sweepit the pulpit oot," was the reply.

AARON BURR'S LOVE.

Pathetic Affection of Ill-Starred Statesman for Beautiful Daughter.

There is no phase of the strangely-checkered career of Aaron Burr in which such of the finer qualities as the man had in his best days are more delightfully revealed than in his correspondence with his daughter, writes William Perrine of "The Beautiful Daughter of Aaron Burr," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Your dear Theodosia," wrote her mother to him when the child was still hardly more than an infant, "cannot hear you spoken of without apparent melancholy; in so much that her nurse is obliged to exert her invention to divert her, and myself to avoid mention of you in her presence. She was one day wholly indifferent to everything but your name. Her attachment is not of a common nature." She was only in her ninth year when he began to write to her criticising her handwriting or giving her advice as to her behavior and studies. Once in his solicitude for the child he wrote to his wife: "If I could foresee that Theodosia would become a mere fashionable woman with all the attendant frivolity and vacuity of mind, adorned with whatever graces and allurement, I would earnestly pray God to take her forthwith hence." No matter how busy Burr might be in his political and official tasks he always had time to write to Theodosia. He admonished her to tell him all about her most trifling actions, corrected her spelling, gave her directions how to pursue her studies in Greek, Latin, French and music, and impressed upon her particularly the value of keeping a personal journal.

Dress Dotlets.

Ox blood shades, or, as some call them, old rose hues, with castor and biscuit, will lead in favor in the foulard world this season. Ciel blue will be far more popular than the Yales and navy blues of former seasons.

Innumerable yards of baby velvet ribbon in contrasting colors to the dress run through gold beading, is a distinctly new note in trimmings.

New foulards are satin-faced on twilled surfaces, and in many instances the design is enhanced by dots, stars or small crosses of gold and silver woven in the goods.

Panne cloth is promised as a certainty among the novelties for summer wear, and is sure to become popular; in fact, it is thought that it will develop into a formidable rival of crepe de chine, as it combines the softness and pliability of that material with the firmness and gloss of lightweight broadcloth.

Grenadines in light pastel shades are much sought after for gowns for the summer girl. So also are embroidered batistes. Many of these are shown with an entire knee flounce of embroidery, which is accompanied by an embroidered bolero or Eton, which can be utilized as an early summer wrap.

Black embroidered batiste gowns will be considered ultra for street wear, while the white embroidered batiste affairs will be decidedly fashionable for afternoon and summer evening wear.

Next to the batistes come the thin white veilings, which are so adaptable to the various modes of tucked skirts, and which combine beautifully with Persian, gold or silver bands of embroidery for waist decorations.

Dotted Swisses are shown with embroidered borders in contrasting colors. One in white had an inch and a half wide hemstitched edge in yellow, with an embroidery in yellow running into the body of the goods. Another in yellow had the hem and embroidery in lavender. These come in all manner of pretty combinations and make most effective and dressy summer gowns.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

"Honey" Knew.

On a recent early morning trip of the Hyde park night owl car a party of colored people took seats with becoming gravity and dignity. Evidently they had been participants in what had seemed an important event, and the occasion was soon revealed to the occupants of the car. They had been to a wedding. Various features were being discussed, when one matron broke in with: "I dunno, but dar's sumfin awful 'sterious 'bout dis heah mahriage. Di'n you see how de preacher done fold up dat 'stificate and put it in his pocket? Never did dat w'en you an' me was mah'ed, did 'e, honey?" "Huh! de preacher he done do dat dis chenin' 'cause dey stood 'im off," said her honey.—Kansas City Star.

AMERICA THE LAND OF HOPE.

Foreigners Have Faith in Possibilities of Uncle Sam's Domain.

No one can watch a load of immigrants and without being struck by the astonishing signs of hope and confidence about them all, says a writer in Scribner's. There has never been any exaggeration of this. Incredible as it may seem to one who knows how grim is the struggle for life among the masses in America it is evident that this is still the land of promise to the poor of Europe. They trooped up gangplank, dragging their great bags of luggage behind them or bearing it strapped to their backs. Most of the women wore thick boots and short calico dresses, with shawls over their heads and shoulders. The children, clinging to their skirts, looked as if they had never cried or asked for anything. They were nearly all Russians from the southern provinces and Russian Poles. Even the babies of this race seem to bear whatever comes to them with a calm and sturdy patience.

The men, as they hurried past the officers at the entrance, made a hasty obeisance, ducking their bodies and uncovering their heads. The officers, to whom all this is a part of the day's grind, only answered with loud orders to "move along," to "get on," to "shove ahead with you there;" but the eager faces, the strange manners and costumes got into my wits, and I found myself bowing and smiling in answer. A number of them, catching my eye, trotted over to shake hands with me and cry "Jacksemas." The crowd was kept moving rapidly, until they stood in a close herd before the door leading to the floor above—an immense hall—where the first inspection takes place.

THE QUEEN AND THE EMPIRE.

Victoria's Personality Had Much to Do in Holding Her Colonies.

It is not too much to say that the whole British empire has been built up around the Queen. For the Queen the Six Hundred charged at Balaklava. For "The Window of Windsor" Tommy Atkins has been campaigning against the Hillmen of India and the Fuzzies of the Soudan. For the Queen colonial and Englishmen have been fighting shoulder to shoulder in the Transvaal. At every regimental mess, at every public dinner, from Calcutta to London, and from London to Vancouver, where the English flag floats, the toast of the evening for half a century has been "The Queen," and the men who drink it, have answered "God bless her!" with their hearts.

But though Australian and Canadian, as in the case of the Boer war, have dispensed with considering the merits of the quarrel and have fought cheerfully "for the Queen," it is not certain that they will do the same for his most Christian majesty, Edward VII.

It will be interesting, therefore, to watch the course of public opinion during the next decade in Canada and Australia, as well as in Great Britain. If the long arrested spirit of local nationality, the patriotism which springs up in those of English blood for the soil on which they live, does not gain rapid head in the colonies, it will be contrary to all the precedents of history.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grip, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grip brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

—A deal involving the sale of the Columbia mine in the Cove district, Oregon, to a syndicate of Chicago and Northeastern men on a basis of $1,000,000 is currently reported.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

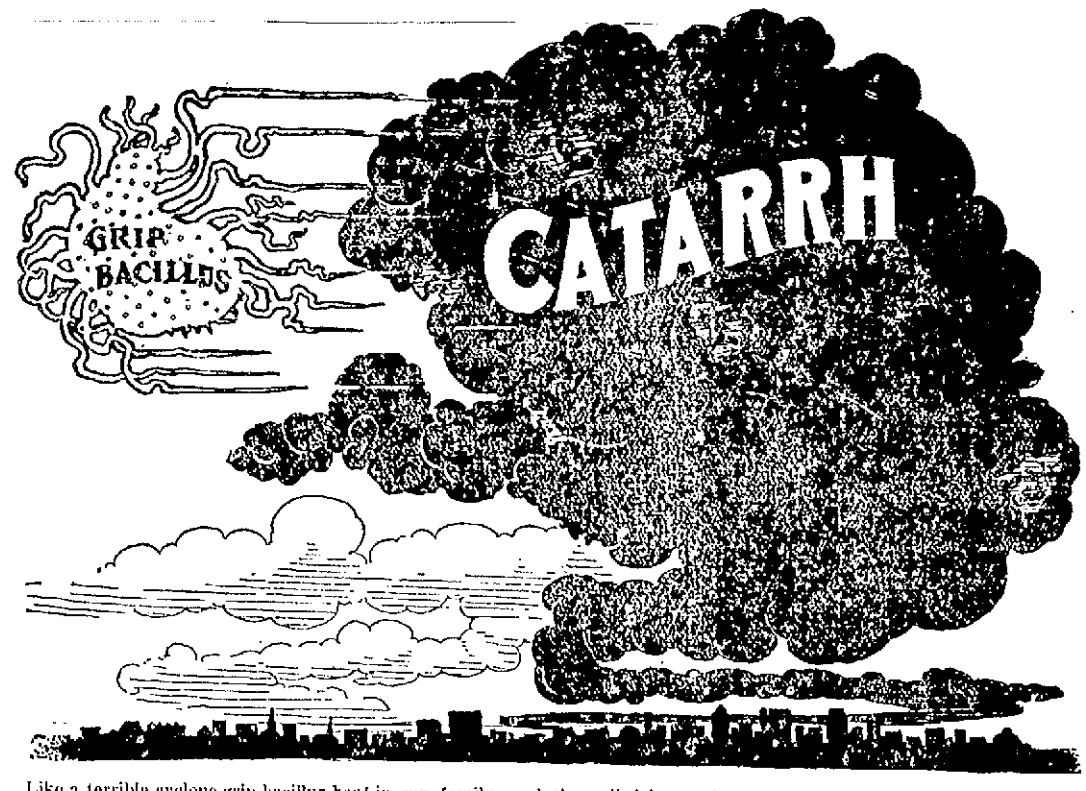
—A new vein has been opened in the Butterfly-Terrible mine, Ophir district, San Miguel county, Col., that carries $75 per ton in gold, silver and lead.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

—The area of tea culture in India at the end of 1899 was 516,700 acres.

AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.



Like a terrible cyclone grip bacillus has passed over our country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, leaving behind it a dark cloud of anguish and despair.

Catarrh follows grip as effect follows cause.

A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up in the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country.

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Everyone who has had the least touch of grip, should not fail to take a course of treatment with Peruna.

Peruna eradicates every vestige of the disease and leaves the system in a normal condition.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds, la grippe and all catarrhal complaints."—J. B. Crowley.

Hon. George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes:

"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White.

Hon. J. P. Megrew, Superintendent U. S. Capital Police Force, of Washington, D. C., says:

"Having suffered from the grip, I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna. I also used it for my catarrh, and I can now cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from the grip and catarrh."—J. P. Megrew.

Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Counselor, Loyal Mystic Legion, 293 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn., writes:

"For years I have unfortunately found my system in a peculiarly receptive condition for catarrh when I was exposed in any way to inclement weather. At those times I would be severely afflicted with la grippe and its unpleasant consequences.

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Miss Alice Dressler, 1313 North Bryant avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer, and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. In the fall I caught a cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and I suffered a relapse. An unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely.

"One of my college friends who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna, and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system, and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Miss Alice Dressler.

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—Brooklyn Citizen.

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PORT EDWARDS.

Rose Jarvis, the 12 year old daughter of John Jarvis left for St. Paul on Thursday. The young lady will receive medical treatment in that city, having been a sufferer from consumption for some time past. She was accompanied to St. Paul by Miss Sarah Barbau, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. Jarvis since Tuesday.

John Shellhammer, our popular and efficient engineer, met with a painful accident Tuesday morning. While at work about one of the engines his hand was caught and the end of the index finger was cut off.

C. A. Jasperson is the proud possessor of a new chainless Columbia bicycle, which arrived this week, purchased of Brazeau Bros. Co., which has the agency for this wheel.

Moses Verbunker is very sick at this writing and very little hopes are entertained for his recovery. The old gentleman is 85 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ward of your city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison Saturday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eichstadt has been very sick but is recovering.

E. M. Moran, the Minneapolis tailor, called upon his customers here one day this week.

E. B. Garrison is again able to be around after a two weeks' illness with the mumps.

Miss Ellen Thorsen arrived from Chicago Monday morning to vist relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Chris. Peterson Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Brazeau was a Grand Rapids visitor last week.

S. N. Whittlesey was a business caller here Thursday.

Miss Nellie Young spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

NEKOOSA.

Rev. B. E. Ray, who had resigned his place in this village as pastor of the Congregational church has reconsidered his decision at the earnest solicitation of his numerous friends here. A new parsonage will be built the coming summer and the church and society have already taken steps in the matter.

The entertainment given at Brook's hall last Tuesday evening by the Sunday school and musical talent of the town was largely attended and there was a very entertaining program that was enjoyed by all. The entertainment was for the benefit of the church.

Mesdames J. E. Thomas and A. J. Boyles visited Grand Rapids on Thursday.

Bert Bever of Grand Rapids was the guest of his sister last Sunday.

Little Dorothy Brazeau has been sick during the past week.

CRANMOOR.

The marriage announcement in last week's issue was of more than ordinary interest to us. The bride was "one of our girls" and the groom a son of an esteemed neighbor. That happiness and all other blessings may attend Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown is the sincere wish of the writer and all Cranmoor friends.

Word comes to us that Mrs. Thomas Rezin is down with the mumps, which must be rather severe for one of her years. Miss Mary Foley, who is spending the winter with her brother's family, is also another victim, and Eloise Foley keeps her auntie company with a swelled face and an adversion to acids.

A representative of the telephone company was inspecting and repairing the line Tuesday, staying all night at the James Gaynor home. He missed some of our folks, however, for the Whittlesey family were "off the line" four days.

Mrs. W. H. Fitch and son Joseph, not anticipating the change of weather, drove to town Tuesday morning and had to return through the storm. Rather a severe experience.

Yes, thank you, we were recipients of the recent blizzard, which came to us in great elegant shape, and we were thankful we had food, fuel and shelter.

Mrs. Geo. Scott and grandson, Baby John Foley, returned Tuesday noon from a visit of several days with relatives at Grand Rapids and Stevens Point.

John Foley of Tomah arrived on the afternoon train last Saturday and is spending the week visiting his brother, Timothy, and family.

S. N. Whittlesey spent some days this week transacting business in Nekoosa, Port Edwards and the county seat.

George Scott Sundayed at his Cranmoor home, coming down from Port Edwards on the Saturday evening train.

Miss Harriet Whittlesey spent Saturday and Sunday last under the paternal roof.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

Albert Ebbe, aged 21 years, died in this city on Wednesday from the effects of appendicitis. He had been sick for about ten days and an operation was performed to save his life, but without success. He was the son of Mrs. Julius Ebbe of the town of Lincoln. The funeral was held on Thursday, services being conducted by the Rev. J. Frank Young.

President Scott of the M. & S. E. road was in the city this week and he states that no deal has been closed between his road and the Northwestern company, and it is not at all probable that there will be one.

E. P. Schiebe, who has been manager of the Marshfield brewery during the past eight years, has resigned his position and will take the agency of a Milwaukee brewing firm.

The firemen will hold their annual ball in this city April 12.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

RUDOLPH.

Willow Camp No. 6574, M. W. A., of the town of Rudolph was organized March 12, 1901, conducted by Carl O. Bloomgren, district deputy consul, assisted by Otto Mickelson of Grand Rapids and S. J. Van Kuren of Warrens. The neighboring camps were expected but on account of the blizzard they failed to appear, we hope in the near future that the camp of Grand Rapids will appear in a body to help the members here. The meeting will be held every second and fourth Saturday of each month. The following officers were elected: Venerable consul, C. J. O. Roosen; worthy advisor, W. J. Clark; banker, Wm. M. Piltz; clerk, B. E. Benson; escort, F. G. Lavaque; watchman, H. Redlick; sentry, Peter Codare, Jr.; managers, 1 year, M. Denniston; 2 years, M. Duncan; 3 years, John O. Hassell; camp physician, Dr. F. Pomainville, Grand Rapids. Refreshments were served by T. Lavaque. Everybody joined in wishing a speedy improvement in membership. There are seventeen charter members.

John O. Flanagan, Canadian land agent, expects to start in the near future for Alberta, Canada, with his colony. Mr. Flanagan expects twenty-five or thirty to go.

The snow storm of Tuesday caused considerable delay to trains. A snow drift formed from the station about one-eighth mile north is eight or nine feet high.

Otto Mickleson called here with a fine line of samples this week. People wishing a good suit of clothes will do well to order from Otto.

Mr. Dustin of Grand Rapids was a guest of Thos. Ratelle last Sunday. Mr. Ratelle has been on the sick list but is improving.

F. M. Stewart and two daughters of Bradley, S. D., are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Emma LeMai has been very sick with the grip but is slowly improving.

Mrs. H. St. Denis has been sick but is now rapidly improving.

Jim Kotas has been visiting at Junction City this city.

Frank Reinhart of Milwaukee is visiting friends here.

Mrs. John Granger is on the sick list this week.

Willie Bratton has the mumps.

BIRON.

Walter Parmetier has resigned his position in the mill as backtender and has gone to his home at Stevens Point.

Mrs. John Alpine returned from her home at Weyauwega Saturday last after a visit of two weeks.

Adrian Stearns is the star bowler of Biron, having made a score of 275 in the Lutz alleys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alpine attended the lecture at the opera house Monday evening.

Joe Fitzpatrick has left us again and says he is going east and stay there.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

SHERRY.

A. D. Kelly, senior member of the firm of Kelly & Thomas Bros., proprietors of the creamery at this place, was here on business the first part of the week.

Mrs. Trussel and family have moved into town, having disposed of their property in the town of Arpin.

W. J. Agnew of Chicago will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Owen Oliver made a visit to our village with a party of men the latter part of the week.

Nomination papers were circulated around here the past week for Mr. Conway.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bloomer recently, a baby boy. All are doing well.

Mrs. Ed Whitney made a business trip to Stevens Point lately.

The snow storm has made the roads here almost impassable.

F. W. Parks spent Thursday at Marshfield on business.

Rumor is Denied.

The rumored absorption of the Wisconsin Central Ry. by one of the large railroad systems is officially denied by President Whitcomb. The story had it that the Illinois Central had practically acquired control so as to enter Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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Farm known as the Fred Podawiltz place, on Four Mile creek at county line. 187 acres of land including 80 acres of hay marsh, 60 acres cleared, good buildings, good fences, plenty of wood and good pasture. Convenient location, six miles from Grand Rapids.

EDWARD LYNCH.

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—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis. Telephone 182.

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"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 50 cents at Johnson Hill & Co. and John E. Daly.

—Cummings & Alexander will appear in this city with a grand production of Uncle Tom's Cabin on March 21. They have with them special scenery, grand electrical effects and grand costumes. These people have kindly consented to give a free, open air concert and grand street parade with a pack of ferocious bloodhounds and an enormous band of artists. These people are first-class artists and will certainly please the public. They carry twenty-two people, consisting of southern dancers, shonters and cake walkers that are the best in the land. If you do not want to miss this grand production of Uncle Tom's Cabin secure your seats in advance. Do not forget the date.

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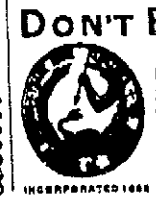
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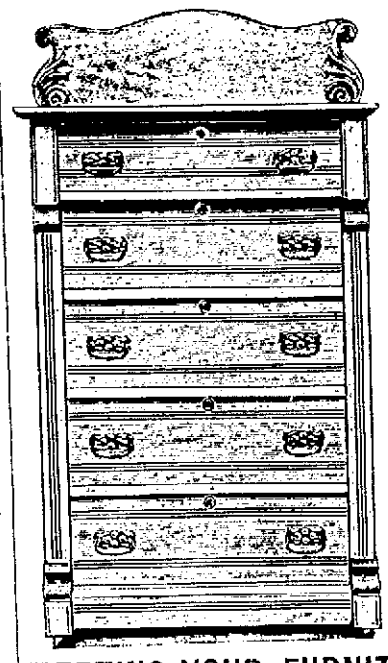


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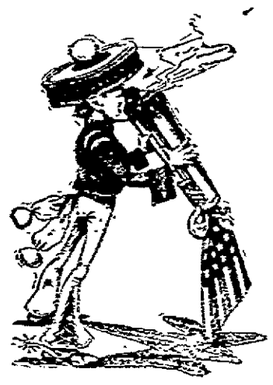
You may as well dress in a manner that will be an honor to yourself and family as to go around looking like a dummy in front of a ready made clothing store.

Slattery,

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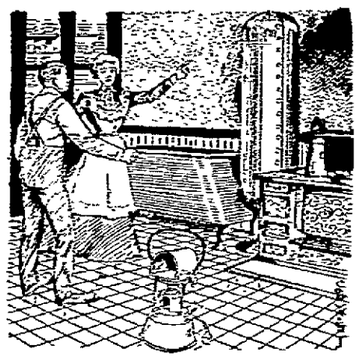
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TOOK TO THE WOODS.

Local Teachers Size up Life in a Lumber Camp.

The small and unassuming village of Arpin was honored by an aggregation of youth, beauty and learning on Saturday that ought to last the place and give the oldest inhabitant something to talk about for the rest of his natural life. Just to think of it. Twenty-six, more or less, school teachers swooping down a quiet, little inoffensive town and taking possession of the place, each one talking about a different thing and asking questions with the rapidity of a feed cutter. The only wonder is that the trains have run as regularly as they have since during the past week.

The matter was all brought about by an invitation, extended by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arpin to the teachers, to visit the lumber camps and sawmill at Arpin, and that the teachers were glad to accept was evidenced by the number that were on deck to go.

When the crowd struck the Marshfield & Southeastern depot Saturday morning Ticket Agent Snyder thought that something had happened, but he retained his composure sufficently to inform the excursionists that matters had gone wrong up the line and that they would propably have to wait for some time before they could make any further progress in their career. When the train did come, however, the pleasure seekers got aboard and went as far as South Centralia where they went through the paper mill and catching ths train on the way back, went to Arpin, arriving rather later than they had figured on, but still happy.

Mr. Arpin had teams in readiness for the party and they were driven about through the woods and shown all the operations of lumbering, from the cutting of the tree to the finished article as it comes from the planing mill ready for shipment to the market.

Everyone has read descriptions of lumber camps and the methods employed in the work of getting out lumber, but such descriptions give but a crude idea of how the work is performed. There were men with their axes and saws engaged in felling the giants of the forest, trees that stood years and years before a white man had ever gazed on them. Others were cutting the monsters into lengths for handling and hauling them to the mill. Here the monster saws were watched as the toys were converted into lumber, and when it was realized that only a few hours were necessary to take the giant from its resting place where it had battled with the elements for generations, had been seared by summer suns, frozen by blistering cold, and singed by forest fires and cause it to lose its majestic identity in an ordinary lumber pile, then there came a sudden realization of the immensity of the lumber business and some idea of what Northern Wisconsin must have been fifty years ago, and to wonder where those hungry saws were to find food a hundred years hence.

Only a portion of the wonders had been viewed when dinner time came and the party was taken to camp 10 where a meal had been prepared for their special benefit, and they were not slow to make the most of it. The lumbermen of Northern Wisconsin have not yet adopted the finger bowl as a steady diet, but those present were impressed with the idea that when it comes to good solid substantial food that is calculated to meet all the requirements of a hungry man, they were right up among the best of them.

After dinner the various sights were viewed about the mills and banking grounds and it was with regret that they were compelled to turn toward the depot once more, arriving at Grand Rapids again about 5 o'clock. Those in the party were loud in their praise of the manner in which they had been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Arpin and felt that outside of the pleasure from a social standpoint they had gained much in the educational line.

Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht, Kate McKercher, Alice Carlton, Sara Heimdahl, Katherine Murry, Mattie Larkin, Marion Ellison, Hannah McGrath Elenore Phillips, Mary Rich, Margaret Scanlon, Laura Reeves, Ella Perry, Antoinette Foogman, Laura Duggan, W. L. Oswald, G. L. Humphrey, W. D. Fuller, Kate Andrews, G. T. Blynd, Emma Whitcomb, Bessie Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arpin and Harold, Daniel, George and Edmund Arpin.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending March 10, 1901:

Gentlemen	Ladies
Vohler, Kristian	Kerfnoske, Martha
Hakes, Delbert	Markhan, Mrs. Ed.
Proteau, Francis	Eckner, Bertha
	Walwer, Mrs. J.
	Doty, Lizzie

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

W. H. COCHRAN, Postmaster.

East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending March 10, 1901.

Gentleman	Ladies
Roden, Chas.	Boothby, Mrs. C. F.
Wackler, Amo.	Brame, Mrs. Lizzie
	Dutcher, Mrs. Guy
	Smith, Mrs. Hattie (2)

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

Notice.

To the electors of Wood County:

I will be a candidate for County Judge at the coming election. I represent no political party. If elected, I will endeavor to do justice by all, and to treat with courtesy and consideration those who have business before the county court. This is my platform.

JOHN A. GAYNOR.

Death of Conductor Rege.

The following dispatch from Junction City to the Milwaukee Sentinel tells of the death of Conductor Rege, who was well known in this city.

"August Rege, conductor on the Wisconsin Valley division of the Milwaukee road, was instantly killed here last night. His train left the station about 8:50 and as the hind end passed the switch, the operator noticed it was cut in two about four cars from the end. He called to Rege, who was standing on the rear platform of the caboose and Rege went inside and came out on the roof. It is thought he understood that brakes were set and went forward to loosen them, walking off the broken section.

The brakeman, L. Hackney, was on the car next ahead of where the train was broken and saw the conductor fall. He then found that the part of the train he was on was also broken from the engine, and continued giving the "broke-in-two" signal. For some reason the head end crew did not get or heed the signal and went into Grand Rapids before they knew of the accident.

From the information brought out at the inquest it appears that Rege fell head foremost and dragged under the wheels. His brains were scattered about where he fell, one leg and a part of the other were outside of the rails and the body was horribly torn to pieces.

The brakeman came back to the station and several citizens went to the place of the accident and picked up the fragments of the body, bringing them back to the station.

Mr. Rege was 30 years of age and had been in the employ of the railway company seven years. He leaves a wife and one child at Babcock. His parents are old settlers of Wood county residing near Grand Rapids. His brother, William Rege is also a conductor on the same division.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death."

Undertaker Bogoger of this city prepared the remains for interment and they were taken to Babcock. The unfortunate man was buried at Sparta on Sunday.

A Sudden Death.

Henry Dupee suddenly expired last Saturday night near Pittsville while on his way from his father's house and his frozen body was found in the road the following morning. He had played cards at the home of his father during the evening and when adieus were exchanged he was in excellent spirits. After traversing one-half the distance to his own home, which is about a mile distant, he fell dead. Deceased was 30 years of age, unmarried, and the son of David Dupee, an early settler and prominent farmer near Pittsville. The relatives of Mr. Dupee who live in Marshfield and vicinity are: Leo and Frank Trudeau, Mrs. Hallie Brooks, Sol. Wilcott, Mrs. Dennis Cournoyer, Mrs. Chas. Vaughn and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, most of whom attend the funeral which was held on Tuesday.

The physician making the autopsy pronounced that death was due to enlargement of the heart, and that he probably expired before his body reached the ground.

Dode Fisk Concert.

An innovation in the realms of Merrill society, the brilliancy of which approached the social hop given by the young society leaders some weeks ago, is what the concert and dance given by the Dode Fisk orchestra, of Baraboo, was. Mr. Fisk appeared at Lincoln hall on Monday evening, March 11th, with his entire orchestra and gave a concert followed by a social hop. The fame of this orchestra reaches from one end of the state to the other and the event attracted lovers of music from various points throughout the Wisconsin valley. Mr. Fisk will appear in this city at the Opera hall on Tuesday, March 26, lovers of music should attend.

The Black Cat.

—Spafford & Cole Co. are preparing for quite an event in their store next week, it's going to particularly interest children and school teachers and will prove a splendid demonstration of the drawing abilities of our youngsters. Can your boy or girl draw a funny picture of a black cat? Let them try it and take the drawing to the hosiery counter at the popular store.

Looking for Recruits.

Sergeant Brinkman, U. S. A. was in the city Thursday and Friday enlisting recruits for the regular army. Two were secured here, they being Harry Degroff of New Lisbon and Leon Lasarge of Babcock. The sergeant reports that recruits very scarce none having been secured either at Stevens Point nor Marshfield although several took the examination.

Magazines Wanted.

Parties having magazines that they are willing to give away are requested to either appear in person, write or telephone to the T. B. Scott public library. These magazines are used to put in the J. D. Witter free traveling libraries and a large number can be used, and any magazines, either consecutive numbers or odd copies, will be cheerfully accepted.

Easter Sale.

A sale for the benefit of St. John's church will be given by the members of St. Katherines and St. Agnes' Guild on Thursday afternoon and evening March 28th at the Twentieth Century place on the east side.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Agreeable to section 2, article 9, of the Grand Rapids city charter pertaining to schools, notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of Grand Rapids school District No. 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Howe High school building, situated in the 2nd ward of the city of Grand Rapids, Monday March 18th, 1901, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Commissioners to be elected as follows:

First ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. E. P. Arpin, whose term expires April 13, 1901.

Second ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. A. L. Fontaine, whose term expires April, 13, 1901.

Third ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. T. A. Lipke, whose term expires April 13, 1901.

Fourth ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. T. A. Taylor whose term expires April 13, 1901.

Fifth ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. A. N. Palmer, whose term expires April 13, 1901.

Sixth ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. G. H. Corriveau, whose term expires April 13, 1901.

Seventh ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. R. A. Havenor, whose term expires April 13, 1901.

Eighth ward—Commissioner to succeed Tr. J. W. Natwick, whose term expires April 13, 1901.

GEO. P. HAMBRECHT, Clerk.



THIS IS A HODAG.

A Remarkable Occurrence.

The following item has been going the rounds of the state press, having first appeared in the Milwaukee Daily News as a bon fide news item in the shape of a telegram from Rhinelander:

A Litter Of Hodags.

"Two or three weeks ago we mentioned the fact that an event of unusual occurrence would take place at Rhinelander in a short time, namely the birth of one or more hodags. The event has transpired. A few days ago there was born at Rhinelander a litter of eleven, three are spotted and two are black. We regret to learn that the mother hodag's health is extremely delicate and fears are entertained that she may not survive. Eugene Shepard, of Rhinelander, prince of good fellows, as well as the best posted lumberman in Wisconsin, discovered a pair of this sacred hodag in the wilds of the north several years ago and has had them in his keeping ever since. This is the first instance in history, where this species of the animal kingdom has given birth while in a state of captivity. The hodag is found only in the jungles of Africa and how this pair ever got to Wisconsin is the eighth wonder of the world. Mr. Shepard contends that they were thrown out of the Ark during the flood and landed on dry ground and lived. Scientists claim that the pair at Rhinelander are over four thousand years old. We understand that Mr. Shepard will sell a few of the young ones."

For the benefit of anyone who may not have been able to find the "Hodag" in any encyclopedia in his possession we publish a picture of the animal. This picture was lent us by Charles Kellogg of this city and was secured by him from the above mentioned Eugene Shephard. The hodag is a very shy animal and does not like to have his picture taken as will be noticed by the expression on his face.

NEW MILLING COMPANY.

A Company Formed to Continue Operating the Jackson Mill.

During the past week a company was formed in this city by which the operation of the Jackson Mill will be continued in this city after the company now operating the plant have closed their business.

The new company is composed of J. D. Witter, Isaac P. Witter and John P. Horton, the latter gentleman to manage affairs as heretofore.

Should the building of the new dam occur this season it is probable that a new site will be selected for the mill. At any event it is the intention to have a thoroughly up-to-date mill in every respect and patrons of the institution can rely on the best of treatment.

Episcopal Services.

Sunday, March 17th, the following services will be held.

7:30 a. m. Early celebration of Eucharist.

10:30 a. m. Late celebration of Eucharist.

5:00 p. m. Vespers.

Wednesday, March 20th, the following services will be held.

7:30 a. m. Early celebrations of Eucharist.

10:30 a. m. Morning prayer. Litany and Penitential service.

5:00 p. m. Evening prayer.

Services for Friday, March 22nd.

7:30 a. m. Early celebration of Eucharist.

10:30 a. m. Morning prayer. Litany and Penitential service.

7:30 p. m. Vespers with sermon by Bishop Weller.

Lost an Arm.

Engineer Frank Sheehan of the Milwaukee road, who was well known in this city, lost an arm as the result of falling just after he had stepped off his engine at Kilbourn City on Thursday. The engine was moving slowly at the time and caught Mr. Sheehan's arm pefore he could remove it from the rail. It was amputated just below the elbow, and Mr. Sheehan was taken to his home at Portage.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

Building Operations.

W. E. Ule & Co. will take a crew of masons to Nekoosa Monday to commence work on an extensive outline of repairs and improvements on the big paper mill plant. The wooden floors will be removed and replaced by fireproof floors constructed of masonry supported on steel beams. The roof will also be carried on steel trusses and the old supporting columns will be removed from the interior of the mill.

This company has also secured the contract for constructing the palatial brick and brown stone residence to be erected for Thomas Nash at Centralia this summer. This will be a very expensive and handsome piece of work, and when completed will rival anything of the kind in the valley.—Stevens Point Journal.

The Lenten Season

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TREATY IS REJECTED.

Great Britain Objects to the Canal Compact as Amended by the Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—England has rejected the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the construction by the United States of an isthmian canal. The British reply is argumentative, and recites at some length the reasons why the amended treaty is not acceptable, ending with an expression of regret that it cannot be agreed to. The treaty as drawn amended the Clarton-Bulwer compact, provided for a neutral canal and required submission to certain maritime nations for approval. In the Senate it was amended to supersede the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and reserved to the United States the right to protect the canal. The clause to submit the treaty for approval to other European nations was stricken out, as the Senate did not regard the question as one requiring such sanction to be obtained. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty is now dead. The administration may attempt the negotiation of a new treaty for submission to Congress at the next session.

The rejection of the treaty places the administration in an embarrassing position. It negotiated a treaty acceptable to Great Britain. The Senate announced that the treaty to be acceptable must contain certain provisions objectionable to England. It seems impossible for Secretary Hay to harmonize these conflicting views. The Senate is consistent in that it seldom reverses itself. Having taken its position, having formally stipulated the conditions that must be contained in the paper before it will be ratified, it is reasonable to expect that it will not recede. Therefore the President is confronted with the task of inducing the British government to surrender.

TWO DAMS SWEPT OUT.

People Carried Down Stream on a Raft—Buildings Crushed by the Flood.

Providence, R. I., March 12.—Two dams at Wanskuck, just north of this city, burst, carrying away two wooden buildings, containing nine persons, one of whom was drowned.

The upper dam burst first and the water with a rush swept away the lower dam a few minutes later. Over this lower dam were two wooden buildings of the Allen Print works. These buildings were crushed by the flood. Firemen, with ropes tied around their bodies, crawled over ladders spliced together to those who were clinging to debris which had become lodged.

Miss Emily Whimpey and a man were carried down the stream on a raft. They caught in a wire fence. The firemen shouted to Miss Whimpey to hold to the wire. A heavy timber struck her in the back of the neck and she was carried under and was not seen afterward. The man was saved.

Several bridges have been carried away, and the whole country below the ruined dams presents a scene of devastation.

Warren, O., March 12.—The Mahoning river reached its highest point of the season last night and is still rising. The Miller & Neal Flour mill and the bar department of the American Steel Hoop company are flooded and work stopped. In the flats many houses are surrounded by water and the occupants are being taken out in boats.

POLICE KEPT AT BAY.

Ohio Man Assaults School Teacher, Erects Barricade and Defies Arrest.

Bowling Green, O., March 12.—Ody McCarthy, a desperate character, is barricaded in a house about three miles from North Baltimore, and thus far has defied all proposals for arrest. The officials contemplate making an advance upon the house for the purpose of capturing him, regardless of consequences.

McCarthy assaulted and nearly killed J. W. Isley, one of the teachers in the schools at North Baltimore, for threatening to whip one of McCarthy's nephews. The teacher told the boy what he would get and the youngster ran away. The uncle soon appeared and broke the teacher's nose and jaw and beat him terribly. The teacher may not live. When the officers went to get McCarthy he fled to the country.

COOKER EXPLODED.

Two Men Killed by an Accident in Pennsylvania Brewery—Building Wrecked.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—Two men were killed and the building wrecked by the explosion of the "cooker" at the McKeesport brewery, McKeesport, Pa., about 8:45 o'clock this morning. The dead:

WM. CINKLE, night watchman.
MATTHEW MARR, brewer.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The building was a large brick structure and was almost completely wrecked. The roof of the residence of William Spencer, adjoining, was blown off, but the occupants, who were still in bed, were not injured. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

QUARRELED OVER A DIVISION FENCE.

Missouri Editor Shot and Instantly Killed by the Man Who Disagreed with Him.

Ava, Mo., March 12.—Henry B. Julian, late editor of the Douglass County Democrat and a prominent attorney of this place, was shot and instantly killed near town today. His murderer is supposed to be a man with whom he had trouble over a division fence.

Julian was formerly a resident of Springfield, and is connected with some of the old and prominent families of Green county.

Human Nature in Ellinwood.

Ellinwood is only human. A maddened bull chased through that town and the men fled to stairways for safety, leaving the women on the streets exposed to danger. The next day a jackrabbit loped over the same route and the male population turned out and chased it for four miles while the women fled for safety.—Kansas City World.

The Swiss Army.

The annual statistics relative to the strength of the Swiss army have just been issued, and show that there are 151,253 men in the first-class, 87,546 in the second, and 275,296 in the third, making a grand total of 614,295 soldiers. Each man is a properly-trained soldier and a marksman at 1000 yards.

HE IS TIRED OF FIGHTING.

Gen. Marian De Dios Voluntarily Surrenders.

MISGUIDED THE REBELS.

He Admits that the Struggle was Useless and Should Not Have Been Begun.

Manila, March 12.—Gen. Marian De Dios, Aguinaldo's chief lieutenant in the prosecution of the rebellion, with four officers and fifty-seven worn, bedraggled and half-starved troopers, all uniformed and armed, came into military headquarters at Naic and surrendered. Naic is on Manila bay, twenty miles south of the city of Manila.

"We are tired of fighting," said De Dios. "We have done our best and if there be any that blame us for giving up the fault is not ours. It is a useless struggle and should not have been begun. The Filipinos would today be the best citizens under the American flag but for their having been misguided. They had been so cruelly treated by Spain and had heard so many promises made only to be broken that they could not believe the integrity of the United States.

"It has been and is a useless fight and so far as I can see it is all over. The end has come and we yield."

Gen. MacArthur Pleased.

Gen. MacArthur is well pleased with the surrender of De Dios. The latter has not only been Aguinaldo's chief lieutenant in the field, but is a brother of Gen. E. Riega De Dios, who two years ago was sent out to join Agoncillo, who was then in Montreal, to make a tour of foreign countries in quest of recognition for the insurgents. The De Dioses are both very intelligent men and are thoroughly educated. They are closely in Aguinaldo's confidence and it is thought not at all improbable that the rebel leader has counseled Gen. Marian De Dios to surrender merely to pave the way for his own graceful adoption of the same measure.

De Dios' surrender has another gratifying aspect. The district about Naic has been defended by the Filipinos with the energy of despair and the last step has placed the Americans in absolutely undisputed possession there. The natives seem as well pleased as is Gen. MacArthur, and the latter has already taken the initial action looking to the organization of a local government, with as much recognition of the natives as can possibly be permitted.

Sees the Dawn of Peace.

"The insurrection is practically at an end," said Gen. MacArthur. "There may be some lawless outbreaks such as those perpetrated by the Mandoducats, a secret society organized to kill American sympathizers, but we will encounter no further armed opposition. The conditions in the islands could not be more promising. The majority of the natives, the vast majority, are anxious for peace and plenty, for both are here for their enjoyment. We are making constant captures of insurrectionists in small bands, or I would better say guerrillas, and are receiving parties with arms who are anxious to surrender. Since the first of the year I have received nearly 3200 arms of various kinds."

REAR-END COLLISION.

Time Freight Crashes Into Stock Train—Several Men Fatally Injured.

Chicago, Ill., March 12.—A rear-end collision between a time freight and stock train on the Chicago & North-Western road at Arlington Heights early today killed one man, fatally hurt another, and injured five more. The list is as follows:

UNKNOWN STOCKMAN, taken from caboose in dying conditions and died later.

ED. SMITH, stockman, living at Palatine; both legs crushed and internally injured; will die.

ALBERT MILBRATE, stockman; badly hurt about the head.

FOUR STOCKMEN; names unknown.

The stock train had stopped on the main track at Arlington Heights to take on two cars of stock when the time freight from St. Paul crashed into the caboose, which was occupied by fourteen stockmen traveling with their stock. The engineer and fireman of the freight jumped and escaped injury, but the stockmen, many of whom were asleep, were caught and ground up in the wreck. The wreck caught fire and three cars and the caboose were burned and a large lot of the stock was killed in the collision. Traffic was blocked for several hours.

CAUGHT BY RUNNING ICE

Steamers Gilchrist and Marquette Swept from Their Moorings at Toledo.

Toledo, O., March 12.—The ice in the Maumee river broke up during the night and started for the lake, carrying with it two steamers, the J. C. Gilchrist and Marquette. A gorge formed at the city side of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway bridge and the two vessels are jammed in the ice not far from the bridge. Both they and the bridge will be in great danger when the jam breaks up. On board of one of the vessels is a large quantity of hoisting machinery belonging to the Hocking Valley railway, which the company was transferring to the east side of the river.

LAYING FOR BONI.

Bailiff was Waiting at the Pier with Process but Castellane Didn't Come.

New York, March 12.—The Count and Countess Boni de Castellane, who were expected to arrive on the steamer La Champagne, were not on the list of passengers. Among those who were looking for their arrival was the legal representatives of Asher Wertheimer, who has been suing the count for the amount of a large bill for bric-a-brac. Wertheimer's lawyers had a process server at the pier to meet the count and countess and give them a copy of a summons and complaint.

TWINS OR BROTHERS?

Infants Born a Few Minutes Apart, Yet in Different Centuries.

New York, March 12.—In a small town in Warren county, New York state, says the Medical Record, twins were born, one a few minutes before midnight December 31, 1900, the other a few minutes past 12 o'clock in the morning of January 1, 1901. The town is divided as to whether the boys should be considered twins, or simply brothers, and when the birthday should be celebrated. The "anti-twinners" seem to have considerable justification for their view, the children not only having been born on different days, months and years, but one belonging to the Nineteenth and the other to the Twentieth century.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

The Overbeck anti-cigarette bill on the 6th gave the Senate the liveliest session it has had so far this winter, and the bill was saved from defeat by one vote. It was rereferred to the committee on judiciary by a vote of 16 to 15 after there had been one tie vote. Senator McGillivray offered a memorial to Congress urging that the allowance for maintenance of Indian children in industrial schools in Wisconsin be increased from $167 to $180 per capita. Eight petitions for the primary election bill were received. Senator Mosher's bill prohibiting insurance of state property was up for engrossment. Senator McDonough offered an amendment exempting steam boilers. Senator Green moved that the bill be laid on the table. The motion was defeated, and before any further action was taken the Senate adjourned on account of the meeting of the appropriation committee.

In the Senate on the 7th the Stout resolution for a constitutional amendment relating to the superintendent of public instruction was passed. The bill provides for the auditing of bills incurred by that officer. The Senate passed Senator Harren's bill providing that the governor shall approve all the bills of the state board of control before they can be paid. The joint resolution of Senator Stout providing for a constitutional amendment that will permit the election of the state superintendent at spring elections, like justices of the Supreme court, was passed. The amendment passed the last Legislature and after it passes this it will go to the people for ratification. Joint resolution 17 A., providing certain committees with copies of the laws of cities was concurred in. The following bills passed: Amending the fish laws to permit the catching of cisco through the ice in the lakes of Waukesha county; to prevent the desecration of the United States flag by placing advertisements, etc., upon it; requiring state officers and heads of departments to make a biennial report on annexes to the governor on or before January 10; legalizing the acts of certain corporations; relating to damages for wrongfully cutting timber; requiring the attorney-general to make a biennial report; providing for the compilation of opinions by the attorney-general; relating to fees of court commissioner; relating to loans from the trust funds.

The resolution for a constitutional amendment authorizing state aid for good roads was on the calendar without recommendation in the Senate on the 8th. On motion of Senator Stout, it was rereferred to the committee on roads and bridges. The following bills were passed: Providing that in contests of wills an attorney fee may be allowed the proponent out of the estate of deceased; authorizing the Dane county supervisors to appropriate money for permanent improvements at the county fair grounds; relating to writs of certiorari; providing for the transfer of funds from the school, normal school, university and agricultural college funds to the respective income funds; amending the statutes relative to the annual reports of free public libraries; authorizing contracts for telephone and telegraph service for the Legislature and capitol departments; fixing the punishment for administering overpowering drugs with intent to commit felony; providing for uniform representation on county boards. Bill No. 52 A., providing for an assistant county clerk in Milwaukee county, was concurred in. Adjournment was to the evening of the 11th.

Gov. La Follette sent a message to both houses of the Legislature on the evening of the 11th informing them that he had signed thirty Senate bills, three joint resolutions and twenty Assembly bills. The list follows: Senate bills: Nos. 1, 28, 53, 6, 24, 19, 23, 34, 52, 99, 144, 59, 11, 54, 29, 43, 181, 175, 49, 181, 175, 49, 55, 70, 71, 110, 139, 140, 142, 30. Joint resolutions: Nos. 22, 2, 3. Assembly bills: Nos. 22, 21, 16, 46, 50, 3, 457, 96, 92, 55, 51, 43, 325, 8, 40, 39, 109, 129, 330, 5. Senator Green's bill, drafted by Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, providing that the Milwaukee common council shall fix all appropriations and levy all city taxes was killed by the Senate without a word of protest. The bill gave the common council the power to fix the amounts which should be raised for park purposes, for the city library and for the public schools. Senator Stout's bill requiring the parents or guardians of every child between the ages of 7 and 14 to give it at least twelve weeks of school each year was on the calendar for engrossment but as Senator Stout was absent it was laid over.

Senator Mosher's bill, having for its object the insuring of state property by the state itself, was killed in the Senate on the 12th. The Senate killed the woman's suffrage resolution without a word of debate and by an almost unanimous vote. Senator Mills being the only member to vote against its indefinite postponement. The following bills were passed and concurred in: Amending the statute relative to city treasurers' fees to correspond with the extension of time for payment of taxes; authorizing Emil Thomas to build a dam on Prairie river; creating the town of Breed, Oconto county.

Assembly.

Among the bills reported to the Assembly on the 6th by the judiciary committee was the Milwaukee Orphan Asylum bill, which came in with a favorable report, in spite of the fight made against it by the heirs of the late Samuel Howard. Mr. Miner asked permission to introduce a bill regulating circuses and menageries which was received and sent to the committee on rules under a new rule adopted by the Legislature. Mr. Hall's joint resolution petitioning Congress for the passage of the Cullom bill, was on the calendar for passage, but as Congress has adjourned Mr. Hall asked to have it referred to a committee of one, which is one way of killing a bill. The following bills were passed: Permitting voting by methods other than by ballot; relating to separate assessment of lands and buildings; relating to the expense of maintaining inmates for home for feeble-minded; relating to deformed and crippled children; relating to terms of court in Fifteenth judicial circuit; relating to the commitment of insane persons; relating to the employment of veterinary surgeons; relating to mutual fire insurance companies; relating to judgments in ejectment; relating to waterworks and lighting; relating to bonds of justices of the peace; relating to the adoption of children. Mr. Dahl's bill, No. 170 A., relating to the registry of names, for which he made a strong plea, was sent back to judiciary committee. Mr. Owen's franchise bill, which was on the calendar as a special order, was laid over for two weeks. In order to permit the members to attend a meeting of the appropriation committee, the Assembly adjourned without completing its calendar.

The Brunson bill forbidding the soliciting of orders for oleomargarine was ordered to third reading in the Assembly on the 7th after a short but sharp debate. The bill only slightly amends the present law, but it was regarded as of a great deal of importance. The law now forbids the sale of oleomargarine and his amendment is calculated to prevent the taking of orders for outside concerns. There was an interesting discussion on Mr. Krumrey's bill relating to state aid to agricultural societies. It limits it to the amount of the cash premiums offered by the societies. The bill was ordered to a third reading. There was a long debate over Mr. Dahl's joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to permit sheriffs to hold office for more than one term. The sentiment of the Assembly was clearly against both propositions and the whole matter was finally indefinitely postponed. The committee on judiciary reported for indefinite postponement Mr. Barker's bill forbidding marriage of divorced persons within a year after the entry of the decree, the second kidnaping bill and the bill to compel waterworks companies to furnish water for fire protection free to manufacturers. The Milwaukee Orphan asylum bill, which was on the calendar for third reading, received a setback by being rereferred to the judiciary committee. Mr. Erickson's bill creating the town of La Follette in Barnett county was passed and Senator Miller's bill relating to the municipal court of Dane county was concurred in under suspension of the rules.

In the Assembly on the 8th the committee on state affairs reported three bills, drawn by itself, extending the powers of the labor commissioner. One measure makes more specific the prohibition of the employment of children under 14 years of age in bowling alleys, beer gardens and saloons. The second is designed to compel the placing of fire escapes on all buildings over two stories in height, and the third relates to doors on public buildings, providing that they must swing out. The following bills were passed: Relating to the "Cullom bill;" relating to granting of franchises by cities; relating to the investment of trust funds; relating to municipal court of city and town of Ripon; relating to surrendering of principal by sureties; relating to commissioner of weeds. Mr. McGill's bill creating several new terms in Forest county was passed under suspension of the rules. Mr. Barker's bill forbidding the marriage of divorced persons within a year after the entry of the decree of divorce, which was on the calendar for indefinite postponement, was laid over. Mr. Barker was given permission to withdraw his school board bill. On motion of Mr. Williams, bill No. 401, relating to county traveling libraries, was passed under suspension of the rules. The Assembly then adjourned to the evening of the 11th.

Assemblyman Eline in the Assembly on the evening of the 11th opened a fight on Mr. Keene's bill giving the Milwaukee common council power to extend the time for paying taxes on charging a penalty of ½ per cent. Mr. Eline offered an amendment to strike out the penalty clause, but Mr. Cady thought that "Milwaukee family affairs" ought to be settled in committee rooms instead of on the Assembly floor, and the bill was sent back to the committee on cities. The bill relating to changing the rate of interest on advance taxes in Milwaukee from 2 to 4 per cent. was ordered to a third reading while the same action was taken on the bill to charge public improvements to the general fund instead the ward funds. The committee on penal and charitable institutions of the Assembly reported for passage the bill appropriating $831,669 for the maintenance of the various state institutions. Assemblyman Eline presented a petition, signed by sixteen doctors of the Thirteenth ward of Milwaukee against the Osteopathy bill.

The Assembly's session on the 12th was almost devoid of interest. Four bills from the committee on state affairs which were on the calendar were of some importance, but they were all rereferred. One provided that the doors of all public buildings must swing out, and made a number of provisions relative to the construction of vestibules and vestibule doors. Another requires fire escapes on all buildings over three stories in height, and the third prohibits the employment of boys under 14 years of age in saloons and bowling alleys. The fourth requires all accidents in manufacturing plants to be reported to the labor commissioner. Judge Orton's bill, No. 226 A., relating to the examination of insane persons, was laid over until Thursday. It was expected that there would be a lively fight over Mr. Jones' bill, No. 246 A., relating to the state public school, but it was ordered to a third reading without a word of debate. Mr. Barker's bill forbidding the marriage of divorced persons within one year after the entry of the decree of divorce was again saved from defeat by a rereference. That finished the calendar, and the Assembly took a recess until 7.30 p. m.

CONGRESS.

Senate.

Wednesday, March 6.—Mr. Morgan, who yesterday offered a resolution declaring the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain, addressed the Senate for nearly two hours upon his proposition. His admonitions to Great Britain were particularly sharp. He declared that if Great Britain should endeavor to enforce the terms of the treaty the effort would result in a war in which the great empire, which had controlled for scores of years the commerce of the world, would be swept from power and her king would be left with only sovereignty over his own island. After a brief debate the amendment to the rules of the Senate placing a limit upon debate, offered yesterday by Senator Platt (Conn.) was referred to the committee on rules. The debate developed the fact that no intention exists on the part of the proponent of the amendment to urge its discussion at the present extraordinary session.

Thursday, March 7.—Senator Frye of Maine was today unanimously elected as president pro tempore of the Senate to preside during the absence of Vice-President Roosevelt. Nothing else was done aside from the confirmation of a batch of nominations and the election of the president pro tempore. Mr. Morgan concluded his remarks on his resolution for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Friday, March 9.—Senate postpones adjournment one day, pending the arrival of Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, who will be sworn in. Republican senators defer until December reorganization of committees.

Saturday, March 9.—After proceedings lasting only six days the extraordinary session of the Senate was declared adjourned sine die at 1:35 p. m. today. During the session practically no business except that of an executive character was transacted. The session was called by the President in order that the Senate might have an opportunity to confirm appointments made at the beginning of the new administration. That business accomplished, there was nothing further for the Senate to do. At the opening of the session the president pro tem., Senator Frye of Maine, was inducted into office, the oath being administered by Vice-President Roosevelt. John H. Mitchell, the recently-elected senator from Oregon, was presented by his colleague, Senator Simon, and took the oath of office. He was given a cordial recention by his colleagues on the floor, many of whom had served in the Senate with him, and by his friends in the gallery, who greeted his appearance with hearty applause. Through a committee of the Senate, consisting of Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts and Mr. Cockrell of Missouri, the President informed the Senate that he had no further communications to make. He conveyed to the senators his cordial wishes for their welfare and his hopes that they might have a happy return to their homes. Without ceremony the session was then declared at an end. For considerable time after final adjournment many senators remained on the floor of the chamber exchanging cordial farewells.

AT PRESCRIPTION PRICE.

Druggist's Inventory of Damage Done by Insane Wife.

The wife of a Hoboken druggist went insane by a very short route a day or two ago. The first indication of aberration that her husband noticed was a fierce onslaught on his stock of drugs. Bottles were smashed, boxes were overturned, a hundred more or less villainous compounds strewed the floor, and the inside of the drug store closely resembled a Kansas joint after a bad half hour with Mrs. Nation, when the druggist and a stout policeman subdued the frantic dame.

Then a hospital ambulance came for her and took her away to an asylum, while the bereaved husband remained behind and looked at the wreck and wrung his hands.

"Oh, oh," he cried, "hundreds upon hundreds of dollars' worth of good drugs ruined!"

"Clang," snorted the unsympathetic policeman.

"Prescription price, of course," groaned the unhappy proprietor. "Why, I'll bet it will take all of $37 cash to replace the stuff that's destroyed."

And then he went back to find a shovel and a broom.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Bargain.

A correspondent writing to the Atlanta Constitution from Liberty county, Ga., says: "Desiring to embark in the literary business, I will state that I will swap one mule and two grown hogs for a first-class bookcase containing Byron's poems, Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress,' Col. Scott's novels, Mr. Dickens' 'Lamplwick Papers,' and a few 'Guides to Literary Composition.' This offer open for thirty days."

Deaths from Starvation.

The London Lancet says that deaths from starvation have fallen from eighteen to twelve in 1,000,000; deaths from scurvy, one in 1,000,000, have remained stationary; but with deaths from intemperance the case is quite otherwise—they have risen from forty-five per 1,000,000 of those living in the year 1878 to seventy-seven per 1,000,000 in 1897.

—Of the 686 cotton mills in the South, Texas has 17, Kentucky 7 and Arkansas 4.

TREATS THEM AS REBELS.

Great Britain will Make No Political Concessions to Boers.

JOHN BULL IS HARSH.

England Imitating the Example of the United States in Dealing with the Confederate Army.

London, March 11.—Unconditional surrender such as the United States demanded of the Confederacy at the end of the Civil war must be England's attitude toward the Boers, in the opinion of the Daily Mail.

This morning's issue of that paper, dealing editorially with the pending negotiations between Gen. Botha and Lord Kitchener, says: "The most that can be granted Gen. Botha is the assurance that the Dutch leaders and general will not be punished; in other words, the assurance of their personal safety.

"There can be no stipulations bearing on the political situation of the Transvaal and the Orange colony. The British government must imitate the conduct of President Lincoln's administration, which, in 1865, refused to embarass itself with pledges regarding the future organizations of government in the conquered Southern states."

Burghers Fighting the Boers.

Bloemfontein, March 11.—Gen. Dewet is reported to be moving northward steadily, at the rate of twenty-five miles a day, with a view of crossing the railway to the eastward. He should now be west of Kroonstadt. Several small commandoes are in possession of the southeastern portion of the Orange river colony, from which the garrisons of Dewersdorp, Wepener, Smithfield and Rouxville have been withdrawn.

It is impossible not to be struck by the fact that a great proportion of the former enemies of Great Britain in South Africa now frankly throw in their lot with the British. Brandfort, Kroonstadt and Bloemfontein companies of exburghers are now bearing arms against the Boers. They state their object is not to operate against their former comrades, but to defend their homes and property against marauding bands.

KOHINOOR WORN BY ALEXANDRA.

England's Queen Wearing the World's Most Valuable and Beautiful Diamond.

London, March 11.—Queen Alexandra has always been remarkably fond of fine jewels, of which she has had a splendid collection, and now the kohinoor, the most valuable and beautiful diamond in the world, has passed into her possession.

The grandest of all the crown jewels in England, and formerly known throughout the Orient as the "Sea of Light," is, strictly speaking, the property of the sovereign of the British empire for the time being. Queen Victoria was wont to wear it as a brooch, not only on all ceremonial occasions, but even at small dinner parties which she gave at Windsor, Osborne and Balmoral. King Edward has now turned it over to his consort, and she, like her lamented mother-in-law, has taken to wearing it as a brooch. The effect of its dazzling brilliancy is intensified by the somber hue of the mourning gowns to which she is condemned for the next year.

VICTORIA'S GRAVE DOUBLY GUARDED.

Fears of an Attempt to Desecrate the Royal Mausoleum at Frogmore.

New York, March 11.—Apprehension appears to prevail at London, according to a cablegram to the Journal and Advertiser, as to the possibility of an attempt to desecrate the mausoleum at Frogmore, in which Queen Victoria is entombed. Not content with the strong guard of police that has until now kept watch over it, by order of the King the authorities have established a strong military post there, and soldiers are to assist the police in future in keeping guard over the body of the late Queen.

That the arrangement is to be a permanent one is apparent from the fact that a guardhouse of considerable dimensions is being built in the immediate vicinity of the mausoleum.

RUSSIA MAKES A THREAT

Li Hung Chang Says He is Powerless to Resist and Appeals to the Other Powers.

London, March 11.—The Times, in its second edition, today, published a dispatch from Shanghai, March 11, saying:

"It is reported, upon trustworthy authority, that Russia has notified China that unless the Manchurian convention is signed at an early named date, she (Russia) will withdraw the convention and substitute harder terms in its place. Li Hung Chang declares he is powerless to resist and has appealed to the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan to intervene in China's behalf.

"Considerable uneasiness, in consequence of the extreme friction, is believed to exist between the Yang-tse viceroys and Li Hung Chang."

SALISBURY REPLIES.

Wants Nicaragua Canal to be an International Affair—Received by Hay.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The answer of the British government to the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, made by the Senate, was received today by the British ambassador and communicated to Secretary Hay. The contents of the document have not yet been made public but probably reflect the earnest wishes of the British government to have the Nicaraguan waterway international in character, instead of confined to the United States.

FIRE AT IOWA UNIVERSITY.

College of Medicine and Literary Buildings Totally Destroyed.

Iowa City, Ia., March 11.—Fire destroyed the college of medicine and literary buildings at the University of Iowa. The loss is not less than $250,000. Both buildings were burned in two hours' time. A severe blow was struck to the university on account of the loss of recitation rooms. The college of medicine will close in three weeks and arrangements have been made to carry on the work uninterruptedly.

ANCIENTS HAD SENSE.

Dated Beginning of Year From Opening of Spring

When All Things in Nature Start Afresh—Some Other Things in Which the Ancients Have Given Us Points.

The ancients began their year with the advent of spring. How much more appropriate thus to begin the New Year with the new life of nature in the awakening spring. At this season all processes throughout the natural world start afresh.

The ancients also showed their sagacity and appreciation of the great changes and active processes of springtime, by realizing that this is also the time for renewed life and energy in the human system. They well knew that the blood should be cleansed from impurities and the nerves re-invigorated at this season. Hence the establishment of the custom of taking a good spring medicine.

This most sensible and healthy custom is followed by almost everybody at the present day, few people of intelligence venturing to go through this trying time of change from winter to summer without taking a spring medicine.

The unanimity on this subject is a settled fact; the only question heretofore has been in regard to what is the best thing to take. The people have now become unanimous in their decision that as a spring tonic and restorative, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is pre-eminently the best.



MR. STOUGHTON L. FARNHAM.

Year after year Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the surest, most positive and reliable remedy. Made from pure vegetable medicines, it invariably cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, making the blood rich and red, and at the same time, by its invigorating effects, giving strength, power, vitality and energy to the nerves.

In fact, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the most perfect of medicines and just what everybody needs for a spring remedy. Try it this spring.

Mr. Stoughton L. Farnham of Manchester, N. H., says:

"Some time ago I was troubled with lassitude and a feeling of fatigue. I did not have the ambition to do anything that demanded unusual physical exertion.

"I was recommended by a friend to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I took two or three bottles and am prepared to say that it did me good. I can recommend it as a tonic, as I know it helped me."

Remember Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is recommended by physicians, in fact, it is a physician's prescription, the discovery of the well-known specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th St., New York City, who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

—The Wisconsin Gold Mining company is pushing work on the 200-foot tunnel on the ledge of the Hello property, in Sumpter district, Or.

HELP FOR WOMEN

WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED.

"I do not feel very well, I am so tired all the time. I do not know what is the matter with me."

You hear these words every day; as often as you meet your friends just so often are these words repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time.

Mrs. Elia Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings, all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by



MRS. ELLA RICE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are troubled with pains, fainting spells, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, headache, backache, and always tired, please remember that there is an absolute remedy which will relieve you of your suffering as it did Mrs. Rice. Proof is monumental that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine for suffering women. No other medicine has made the cures that it has, and no other woman has helped so many women by direct advice as has Mrs. Pinkham; her experience is greater than that of any living person. If you are sick, write and get her advice; her address is Lynn, Mass.

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THE JEWELLED TALISMAN
OR
PURITAN AND CAVALIER
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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

Harleigh, while Falkland had been thus taking measures to procure by the means of the former's gift to Alice, surreptitiously obtained by Mildred Dacres, the means of liquidating a gambling debt, had been brooding over the scene of the preceding evening. While indulging in thoughts and feelings little to the advantage of Alice Dale, the door opened and a lady, closely veiled, was admitted. Harleigh handed her a chair, which she accepted in silence.

"Half an hour I think you said was the time you wish to remain?" said the warden as he turned to withdraw.

"Yes."

She did not move, nor again speak, till the grating of the bolt was heard on the outside of the door. She then threw aside the thick veil, which had entirely concealed her features.

"Can it be possible that I see Mildred Dacres?" said Harleigh.

"Must I infer from the cold astonishment you evince that you consider me intrusive, or it may be even, bold?" said she.

"I supposed that you were in America."

"I came in the same vessel that Falkland did, and I thought it likely that he might have mentioned it."

"I didn't see him till last evening, and then others were present."

"I should think that you might have found opportunity to inquire for friends from whom you have been so long absent."

"I will not affect to misapprehend your meaning, but I inquired for no one."

"I rejoice to find that you are so indifferent: otherwise, it might give you pain to know that all, and more than all, I hinted to you respecting Alice Dale, has turned out to be true. But I came not here for the purpose of accusing her. I would learn from your own lips in what way I can serve you. If I must speak more to the point," said she, "you and the others have been betrayed by one of your associates."

"Betrayed!" said he, with an air of bewilderment.

"Yes. You should have been careful whom you trusted in a matter of so much moment."

"All that you have said is to me an enigma."

"In plain words, then, the plot to assassinate the king has come to light."

"You say the plot, as if I was knowing to it, but I assure you that its existence is now made known to me for the first time."

"Even if it can be proved that you are ignorant of it, it may not be easy to make it appear that you are not involved in another, brought to light by the detection of this."

"Respecting which I am quite as much in the dark as relative to the assassination plot. What is it?"

"Nothing more than an innocent plan of insurrection, for a simultaneous rising of England and Scotland."

"By whom formed?"

"Some of the Whig leaders, of course. Among others, Lord Russell, Sidney, and your particular friend, John Hampden, with whom, unfortunately for yourself, you have of late often been seen in company."

"Not so often as I have with several other gentlemen, who certainly cannot be suspected of favoring any such enterprise."

"Still, as he is one of the chief of the conspirators, it has caused suspicion to fall on you."

"From which, as he never revealed to me any of the secrets of the confederacy, I think I shall find no difficulty in freeing myself."

"It may be difficult to prove that he never did. There is another thing, too, which will tell against you."

"What is it?"

"Your having, while in America, spent most of your time in Mr. Walworth's family, who was, as is well known, violently opposed to the restoration. There is no use in disguising it: your life, even, is in danger."

"You magnify the danger."

"Not so. But you shall be saved in spite of yourself. I will throw myself at the king's feet and plead for you as never woman pleaded before."

Harleigh was embarrassed. He hardly knew what to say. The emotion she expressed was too passionate, he thought, to be genuine. Still, though unable to free himself from this impression, he could not forbear feeling somewhat grateful for the interest she manifested in his welfare. It was with a sense of relief that he heard the door open and the voice of the warden announce that the half hour had expired. Mildred, who had hastened to draw her veil over her face, stepped close to Harleigh as she left the room, and in a suppressed voice, said:

"The mediation which I have offered to undertake in your behalf, though now rejected with scorn, may ere long be accepted, if not sought."

"You express yourself too strongly, Miss Dacres," he replied. "I do not scorn your offer, yet having never in thought, word or deed been guilty of what you say I am suspected of, it is only natural for me to suppose that my innocence will prove my best and most powerful pleader.'

Mildred made no answer to this, but she bit her lips till the blood came. Courtseying slightly with an air of dignity she well knew how to assume, she left the room.

CHAPTER XIII.

Although the vessel in which Alice Dale left America for England was nearly two weeks later than the one in which Falkland and Mildred Dacres took passage, yet owing to its being a better sailer, it arrived nearly as soon. It was more than a week after her arrival before either they or Harleigh had the least suspicion of her being in London.

Mrs. Elliston neither went abroad nor entertained visitors, with one or two exceptions. When she did go out she invariably took Alice with her.

An old, lumbering carriage was, on those occasions, usually brought into requisition, but one day, Mrs. Elliston being suddenly indisposed, a sedan was engaged for Alice, who, she insisted, should visit her friend, Mrs. Wade, though she was obliged to remain at home herself. The chairmen who conveyed her were instructed to go for her early, so that she would reach home before nightfall.

As the evening had already set in, dark and gloomy, Mrs. Wade sent one of her own servants, and provided torches for each. Alice had never before, since her arrival in London, been out after dark, and as she was one moment borne swiftly along through the narrow street, the next impeded by the passing crowd, with the flaring torches borne before her, now lighting up a set of rough though good-natured features beneath the flat cap of the apprentice, and anon throwing their red glare on the smoother or handsomer though not honester face shaded by the waving plume of the courtier, she experienced a degree of apprehension, amounting almost to alarm. This sensation was not diminished, when she heard what passed between Mrs. Elliston's servant and one of the chairmen.

"You mustn't turn into this street," said the servant.

"We shall turn into whatever street we please," was the gruff answer.

"But it will lead us a roundabout way, besides taking us into more dangerous and lonely streets," remonstrated the servant.

"That's what it will," said the other torch bearer.

"If we are a mind to take the longer road, it is our lookout, not yours, seeing we have the burden to carry. We can find the way without the aid of your torches, so we will part company whenever it suits you."

"And the sooner the better, I say," remarked his companion.

"What say you, Bill? If I take them at their word, and show them by the light of my torch that I have a light pair of heels, will you follow me?" said the servant of Mrs. Wade.

"Willingly, if it were not for the young lady; but I haven't the heart to desert her."

"All that I can do, then, is to leave you, for it may eat up half a year's wages to get a broken head mended, which I shall stand a good chance of being obliged to have done, if I stay here."

"A good riddance," said one of two ruffianly looking fellows, who darted from beneath a low arch which formed the entrance of an alley.

At the same moment, the torch borne by Mrs. Elliston's servant was struck from his hand and trampled under foot.

"You had better profit by the example of your fellow-servant," said one of the villains.

Instead of repiring, he addressed the chairmen, who had very coolly set down the sedan.

"When there are three of us," said he, "are we going to suffer ourselves to be stopped by only two?"

"There's no hurry—is there, Dick?" said one of them, addressing his companion.

"No," was the reply: "and besides, how are we to find our way in the dark?"

"I pray you to proceed," Alice ventured to say. "My friends will suffer much anxiety on account of my protracted absence."

"We should be glad to oblige you," said one of them, "but we think of stopping here a while to rest," and his remark was chorused by a loud laugh from the three others. "Stop your noise," said he who had excited their merriment, "or you will bring the police down upon us, with a score of grave citizens at their heels."

It now appeared evident to Alice that the four were acting in concert. The place where they had stopped did not appear to be the resort of those on whom a helpless girl would like to call for help, and except the wish she had expressed to proceed, she had remained perfectly silent. This had served to divert attention from her, and she determined to try and make her escape. At the very moment she was about to attempt it, one of the men stepped close to the side of the sedan.

"It is certainly time for him to be here," said he.

"Who knows but that we've made a mistake in the place where we were to stop?" said another.

"I know," said the first speaker, "that it is the exact spot where he told us to wait for him. Hist! If there's any dependence to be placed in my ears, that is Falkland's voice."

Falkland, then, was the person they were waiting for, which, together with the attending circumstances, was to Alice a new cause of terror. Favored by the darkness, she succeeded in leaving the sedan without attracting the attention of those near, and with feet winged with fear, flew along the narrow street in the direction opposite to that in which Falkland, with some one with him, was approaching. She turned the first corner she came to, and saw the door of a building open, entered, and stood in the presence of an elderly man who had something in his appearance that inspired her with confidence.

"O, sir," said she, "give me shelter! hide me before they can get here!"

"I am sorry that it has so fallen out that you should be driven to seek safety here," said he; "for those who belong to the remnant of the despised people of Israel, have little power to protect themselves or others."

"'Twill be only till I can send to my friends, when— There! I hear their voices. In a minute more they will be here. Is there no closet—no corner where I can be concealed?" said she, looking wildly round the apartment, which she now found was a shop where were exhibited articles of old clothing and others scarcely more attractive.

Jeduthun, the Jew, for he it was, in answer to her appeal, opened a door which led into an inner room, and handed her a rush-light.

"On the further side of the room," said he, "there is a door which will admit you into a long and narrow passage, at the extremity of which is another door. Knock three times, and it will be opened by one as young and as fair as yourself. I will remain in the shop, lest my absence create suspicion."

By this time loud voices were almost at the threshold. Jeduthun hastened to remove the bar, which, when Alice had first entered, he had placed across the door. He had only time to assume the appearance of one who is ready to serve customers when the two ruffians who had waited under the shadow of the arch for the arrival of the sedan burst into the shop, followed closely by the two chairmen. Jeduthun stepped forward a little, and said:

"What is your will?"

"Dog of a Jew," said one of them, "you know well enough it isn't your vile merchandise we want!"

"What would you have, then?"

"We would have the bird that's escaped from the cage standing just outside the door."

"I know nothing of bird or cage," answered the Jew.

"Why don't you speak to the purpose, Dick?" said one of the others. "One would suppose you were a bird fancier. Come to the point, and tell him that a fair damsel in the guise of a Puritan, yet still more cunning than fair, while we were waiting for the arrival of the gentleman who was to give us directions as to where we should carry her, stole out of the sedan."

"For which, as I was not there, I am not to be blamed," said Jeduthun.

"She fled hither," said he who had been called Dick.

"Which I could not prevent."

"She was seen to enter your shop."

"It is easy to be mistaken so dark a night as this, but you have your eyes, and can look where you please.'

It needed only a slight search to show that there was no place of concealment in the shop.

"Here's a door," said one.

"Yes, and we will see what is the other side of it," said Dick.

"It is a poor place," said the Jew, "and you will see no one there, save my maid servant, who, having been abroad, returned some few minutes before your arrival, and was doubtless mistaken by you for the damsel you are in pursuit of."

On opening the door, they saw, as they had been told, only a poor place, as far as could be judged by the dim lamp and the light of a few half-burnt brands in the large, open fireplace. Near it sat the maid servant, employed in repairing some coarse garment.

"Are you satisfied with the search you have made?" inquired the Jew.

"No, as you will some day find to your sorrow," replied Skellum.

After they had withdrawn, a few words in suppressed tones passed between one of them and the person who had been loitering near the door. Shortly afterward, Gilbert Falkland entered. A quick, almost imperceptible knitting of the brows, accompanied by a compression of the lips, equally slight and transient, showed that either the Jew did not care to see him, or that some suspicion to his disadvantage had entered his mind.

"I have come to make you an offer," said Falkland.

"I am ready to listen to it."

"Either give me one hundred pounds, or deliver up to my protection the young lady who is somewhere concealed beneath this roof."

"If you have lost a wife or a sister, and it can be proved that she is beneath my roof, she shall not be withheld from her natural protector."

"And what if she be neither?"

"In that case, even if there were a damsel here, I wouldn't, against her will, deliver her up."

"Give me the gold, then."

"I already hold your bond for twice the sum you just now named, which, were I to tell you what I think, I should say was of little value."

"A minute since, I gave you your choice, either to deliver up the maiden you have concealed, or give me one hundred pounds. I give it to you no longer, for, on second thought, a day or two will place her where I can try the same game over I have tried to-night, which I shall take care sha'n't be a losing one: and the better to insure success, those employed must be liberally rewarded, which can't be done with an empty purse. You see, therefore, that I must have the money."

(To be continued.)

They Always Have a Smile.

When the gentleman at the desk had attended to the cases of various applicants he turned to a pleasant-faced, well-dressed man who was patiently awaiting his attention.

"Well," he said to him, with a smile, "what can I do for you to-day?"

"Nothing," was the quiet response.

"Ah, that's pleasant; everybody seems to want some sort of a favor. Come in and sit down! you are a relief."

The pleasant-faced man bowed and accepted the invitation.

"On the other hand," he said, when he was comfortably settled, "I want to give you something."

"That's nicer than ever," smiled the host. "I've heard that it was better to give than to receive; but I've never had much chance to try both."

The visitor took a book out of his pocket.

"I want to give you," he said, bowing again, "an opportunity to put your name down for the finest work ever sent out by a publishing firm in——"

But he never finished the sentence.

Common to All.

Tess—She and Mr. Gabbie appear to be talking very animatedly. They have something in common, apparently.

Jess—Yes, they're discussing the weather.—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Annie Ray, of Oakland, Cal., who lately filed suit for divorce, appeared as her own attorney and prepared the necessary papers herself without the assistance of a lawyer.

Chicago Happenings.

—Vernon Blair, a student of the Northwestern university, Evanston, narrowly escaped death by strangulation by swallowing a tack.

—While crossing the ice in the Calumet river Robert Sharp, 72 years old, fell into the stream and was drowned.

—Miss Nellie Hendricks was seriously injured by wire stretched across a sidewalk by boys on Temple street.

—Mrs. Bessie Hicks, niece of Senator Beveridge and a bride of two months, drank carbolic acid by mistake and was saved with difficulty.

—Mrs. Hannah Metlann was burned to death in a fire which resulted from the explosion of a lamp in her home.

—A pay car of the Illinois Central railroad was destroyed by fire and for a time the blaze threatened to spread to other cars in the vicinity of the park.

—Mrs. M. J. Case, 71 years old, was burned to death in her home by the overturning of a gas stove in her sleeping apartments.

—Moses E. Butterworth, pioneer gold-seeker and one of the founders of the Quaker colony at La Porte, Ind., was found dead in bed at his residence.

—While working at the bottom of a shaft seventy-five feet underground Joseph Frank, 40 years old, was struck on the head by an iron pail weighing fifty pounds. The iron edge of the pail crushed his skull.

—The plate-mill department of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago has been shut down for the remainder of the week. This was due, it was said, to overproduction. It affected 250 men.

—John F. Coates, who until two weeks ago held a responsible position with the Gates Iron works, is being sought for by the police of the North Halsted street station, who hold a warrant for him which charges him with forgery.

—The dead body of Mrs. Margaret Fitzmaurice was found floating in the river. The woman had been missing from her home since November 9, and it is believed that while temporarily insane she committed suicide.

—An eastbound Forty-seventh street electric car crashed into a buggy at California avenue and killed two men, whose identity at present is unknown. One of the occupants of the buggy was caught beneath the fender of the car and was instantly crushed to death, while the other received injuries from which he died an hour later at the county hospital.

—Harry Moran of Chicago is one of the latest gold-seekers to find a grave in his quest for riches. Shortly after his mother, Mrs. K. Moran, and her son, Charles, had read a letter from him, in which he told of possessing claims worth $100,000, a telegram was received at the family residence, 707 Forty-ninth street, conveying news that he had been drowned off Cape Smudge, on the coast of British Columbia.

—John Maskell was held up by three men, and when he attempted resistance, he was stabbed in four places with a pocket knife. James Murphy was arrested and charged with robbery and assault with a deadly weapon. Maskell was taken to the Samaritan hospital. He will recover. The other two highwaymen escaped.

—Charles A. Morrill, wholesale dealer in teas and said to be one of the federal prisoners who escaped from Libby prison, was shot at twice in his Michigan avenue office by John Correa, an aged book-keeper in his employ. Morrill narrowly escaped death. One of the bullets gashed the tea merchant on the back of the head, glancing thence to the ceiling. Thinking he had killed his employer, Correa raised the smoking weapon to his own head and sent a bullet through his brain.

MARKET REPORTS.

Milwaukee, March 12, 1901.

EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

MILWAUKEE — Eggs — Market steady; fresh new, cases included, 13½c; fresh, cases returned, 13c; old, cases included, 13½c; seconds, 10c. Receipts were 507 cases.

Butter — Market steady. Fancy prints, 22@22½c; fancy or extra creamery, per lb, 21½c; firsts, 17@19c; seconds, 15@16c; dairy prints, 17c; extra fancy dairy, 16c; lines, 13@14c; packing stock, 11@12c; whey, 8c; roll, wrapped, 12½@13½c unwrapped, 12@13c; grease, 4@5c. The receipts today were 10,810 lbs against 7166 yesterday. The committee at Elgin, which fixes the prices of butter for the country, gave another illustration yesterday of how to suit themselves. There were 22 tubs offered and 19c bid and the committee voted to make the market steady at 22c, although every market in the West was below that figure, while New York was quoted at 22c. The local market has been 21½c the past week and will continue so. Those merchants who have Elgin contracts must of necessity sell at a loss, unless they are fortunate enough to get 22c. There is a fairly good demand here for all grades of butter, choice grades selling freely.

Cheese—Steady. Receipts were 1485 lbs today against 4945 lbs yesterday. Full cream flats, new colored, 10½@11c; Young Americas, new, 11½@12c; daisies, new, 11½@12c; fancy brick, 10½@11c; low grades, 6@8c; limburger, per lb, No. 1, 10½@11c; low grades, 5@8c; imported Swiss, 12@13c; Block Swiss, domestic, 11½@12c; choice loaf, 12@13c; No. 2, 9@10c; Sapsago, 16½@17½c; farmers', 10@11c.

ELGIN, Ill., March 12.—[Special.]—Butter—22 tubs offered with bid of 19c; no sales; official market 22c.

MILWAUKEE LIVESTOCK MARKET.

HOGS—Receipts, 45 cars; market steady; light, 5.45@5.55; mixed and medium weights, 5.50@5.60; common to good packers, 5.25@5.55; fancy selected hogs, 5.60@5.62½.

CATTLE—Receipts, 27 cars; steady; butchers' steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1300 lbs, 4.25@5.00; fair to medium, 950 to 1050, 2.65@4.25; heifers, common, 2.75@3.50; good, 3.75@4.25; cows, fair to good, 2.75@3.50; canners, 1.75@2.50; bulls, common 2.75@3.15; choice, 3.25@3.75; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs, 3.50@4.00; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 3.00@3.50; veal calves, lower, light, 4.00@5.00; choice calves, 5.25@5.50; milkers and springers, common, 15.00@25.00; choice cows, 30.00@42.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2 cars; market steady, 2.60@4.00; bucks, 2.50@3.00; lambs, 4.50@5.25.

Chicago receipts: Hogs, 21,000; cattle, 3000; sheep, 12,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Steady; No. 1 Northern, on track, 75c. Corn—Steady; No. 3 on track, 52c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, on track, 27½c; No. 3 white, on track, 26½@27½c. Barley—Fair demand; No. 2 on track, 56c; sample on track, 48@56c. Rye—Steady; No. 1 on track, 52c. Provisions—Steady; pork, 14.92; lard, 7.60.

Flour is steady at 3.95@4.60 for patents; bakers', 2.85@3.00, and 2.50@2.95 for rye.

Millstuffs are firm and quoted at 15.00 for bran, 14.50@14.75 for standard middlings, and 15.50@16.00 for Milwaukee flour middlings.

LIVERPOOL—Close — Wheat—Firm, ¾@¾d higher; spot, 5s11½d; May, 5s11½d; July, 5s11½d. Corn—Firm, ½d higher; spot, 3s10¾d; May, 3s9¾d.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 3200; market steady to firm; native steers, 3.50@5.65; stockers and feeders, 2.40@4.00; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.75; Texas and Indian steers, 2.35@4.65; cows and heifers, 2.50@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market steady; pigs and light, 5.45@5.55; packers, 5.40@5.60; butchers, 5.60@5.70. Sheep—Receipts, 2,00; market steady; native muttons, 4.00@4.60.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 8000, including 1500 Texans; Texans strong, other cattle steady; natives, 4.60@5.65; Texas steers, 3.95@4.85; Texas cows, 2.60@3.75; native cows and heifers, 2.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, 4.00@5.00; bulls, 3.00@4.25; calves, 4.00@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market strong; bulk of sales, 5.40@5.50; heavy, 5.45@5.55; packers, 5.40@5.50; packers, 5.40@5.50; mixed, 5.35@5.50; light, 5.30@5.45; yorkers, 5.20@5.40; pigs, 4.50@5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 1500; market strong; muttons, 3.75@4.75; lambs, 5.00@6.15.

BURIED IN THE RUINS.

Nearly 100 People Imperiled by Explosion of Boiler in Chicago Steam Laundry.

Chicago, Ill., March 11.—By the explosion of a boiler in the Doremus Steam laundry on Madison street, near Throop, on the west side, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, the entire building was wrecked. It is stated that about thirty girls and between fifty and sixty male employes were buried in the ruins, which immediately took fire.

Twelve girls were dragged from the wreckage before the fire broke out. They were badly hurt.

It is feared that the others caught in the crash of falling walls and firing timbers were killed. A general alarm was turned in and hundreds of firemen attacked the pile in a desperate effort to drag the unfortunates from certain death in the fire.

The building was a two-story brick. The boilers which exploded were located in the basement. There were between seventy-five and ninety men and women employed in the laundry, and they had just gone to work.

Taken from the Ruins.

Two unidentified bodies, one man and one woman, have been taken from the ruins and several badly injured have been sent to various hospitals. Among the latter were:

TERESA VANSIK, 704 Seventeenth street.
GEORGE M'VAIL, 390 Forty-fifth court.
—— VAN ALTEN, all in serious condition.

The explosion occurred at 8:10 o'clock, shortly after the employes had gone to work and its force literally tore the building to fragments. One man was blown through a window for at least 100 feet. The ruins almost immediately caught fire and despite the sharp work of the firemen the flames spread rapidly and it is feared quite a number of employes, injured and helpless in the ruins, were burned to death. Faint cries for help were heard from two or three places under the piles of brick and broken timbers, but these soon ceased before they could be reached.

About a dozen dead and injured have so far been taken from the ruins and the rescuers are working with desperate energy in the hope of saving the lives of some of the unfortunates pinned down by the debris.

The unidentified bodies of three girls soon after were taken out, two of them so frightfully mangled that the firemen had to remove the remains in baskets.

The following additional injured were dug out one by one:

George Edon.
Frederick Peet.
Ellen Conway, serious.
Peter Dean, 499 Monroe street.
Fannie Dean.
May Kolb.
Frank Botteawhy.
Tony Stera (girl).
Mamie Burns.
Minnie Jaeckels.

Twenty injured have already been taken to hospitals. The firemen estimate that not less than twenty-five are still in the ruins, probably all dead.

One of the dead girls was identified as Bessie Kincaba. A dead man, apparently about 35 years old, supposed to have been working in the soap department, also was taken out. He was frightfully burned.

Among the missing are the following:

A. Carlson.
Mame Olsen.
Kate Colerts.
Kate Walsh.
Annie Kincaba.
Two Cregier girls.
Miss Sobarses.

HARRISON VERY ILL.

Former President Has Pneumonia Complicated with Intercostal Neuralgia.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—Benjamin Harrison, former President of the United States, is a very sick man. His condition is most serious and relatives and friends fear the end is near. Even the family physician, Dr. Henry Jameson, admitted during the night that his patient's condition was alarming, although he insisted there still was hope.

Heart May be Affected.

Gen. Harrison is suffering from pneumonia, complicated with intercostal neuralgia. It is feared that his heart is affected, and should this prove true a final collapse may come at any moment. The general himself realizes the danger and is making a plucky fight in his conscious moments. He is quite weak, however, and after a few minutes of consciousness he falls into a semi-comatose condition, from which it is hard to arouse him.

The illness which promises to end the life of Gen. Harrison began with what seemed a slight cold about two weeks ago, shortly after his return from Washington, where he had been in attendance at the sessions of the committee on creed revision of the Presbyterian church. The cold soon developed into the grippe, intercostal neuralgia following. It was not until Friday of last week that the pneumonia made itself apparent. From that time on the symptoms became more alarming and friends have been fearful of the outcome.

Physician Issues a Statement.

Mrs. Harrison at first requested the physician to be guarded in any statements as to her husband's condition, but he persuaded her that it would be best to make a candid statement. In discussing the condition of Gen. Harrison last evening Dr. Jameson said:

"We hope to pull him through. This morning his condition showed slight signs of improvement, but this evening it seems that his condition is not so favorable."

After the consultation with Dr. Hadley it was announced by Dr. Jameson that the congestion on the general's right side had spread to his chest, and that the upper portion of the lung was affected.

STRIKERS CAUSE RIOT.

Soldiers Intervene After Two Factories Are Burned, and Two Men Are Killed.

Barcelona, March 11.—A riot is reported to have taken place at Manlieu, a town in Catalonia, forty miles northeast of Barcelona, in consequence of a strike. The strikers attacked some factories and burned two of them. The gendarmerie intervened and in the resulting conflict two persons were killed and a number of others were wounded, including the mayor. The telegraph lines between here and Manlieu have been cut.

RAILWAY PROPERTY BURNS.

New York & Hartford General Offices Are Destroyed.

New York, March 11.—The building owned and occupied by the New York & Hartford Railroad company for the general offices at Willis avenue and One-hundred and thirty-second street was heavily damaged by fire early last evening. It is estimated that the damage to the building and the valuable records stored there will probably aggregate $250,000. Thirty clerks employed in the building at the time of the fire escaped with difficulty. The building was 300 by 40 feet in dimensions and three stories high.

OUR FAULTY POLITICAL SYSTEM

It Served Us Well in the Past, but New Conditions Demand a Change.

We have found that even among ourselves our historic methods are not universally convenient or serviceable, says Prof. Woodrow Wilson in the Atlantic. They give us untrained officials, and an expert civil service is almost unknown among us. They give us petty officials, petty men of no ambition, without hope or fitness for advancement. They give us so many elective offices that even the most conscientious voters have neither the time nor the opportunity to inform themselves with regard to every candidate on their ballots, and must vote for a great many men of whom they know nothing. They give us, consequently, the local machine and the local boss; and where population crowds interests compete, work moves strenuously and at haste, life is many-sided and without unity, and voters of every blood and environment and social derivation mix and stare at each other at the same voting places, government miscarries, is confused, irresponsible, unintelligent, wasteful and of sinister aspect.

Methods of electoral choice and administrative organization which served us admirably well while the nation was homogeneous and rural serve us oftentimes ill enough now that the nation is heterogenous and crowded into cities.

ON VERGE OF INSANITY.

Mrs. E. A. Deacon Tells of a Case Where a Lady Was in This Serious Condition, but Was Saved.

East Randolph, N. Y., March 11, 1901.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. A. Deacon of this town is Vice-President of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is a lady of splendid capabilities, and these she has always directed towards the uplifting of humanity. What Mrs. Deacon says is accepted in East Randolph without question. No one has ever doubted her truthfulness or honesty of purpose.

Mrs. Deacon says:— "My attention was first called to the remarkable curative value of Dodd's Kidney Pills, through the cure of a literary lady who was a friend of mine, and who from mental overwork was on the verge of insanity. After the failure of her physician to help her, her husband was advised to have her try Dodd's Kidney Pills, which she did with gratifying results. She used five boxes before she was completely cured, but at the end of two months' treatment, she was her own happy, brilliant self once more.

"Feeling languid and worn out myself, I thought they would perhaps be a help to me, and I am very glad to say, that two boxes made a new woman of me. I feel ten years younger, am in the very best of health, and appreciate that it was entirely through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I give them highest endorsement."

These cases are becoming very common in Cattaraugus County, and many ladies have had experiences similar to those of Mrs. Deacon and her friend. What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for these suffering women they will do for anyone who gives them a fair trial.

They are 50c a box, six boxes for $2.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gibraltar's Water Tanks.

Four huge reservoirs have been cut out of the side of Gibraltar's rock and are capable of storing some 5,000,000 gallons of water, which in any possible event of siege, would be invaluable to the garrison. Each tank, by means of gauze wires, can be made mosquito proof, thus preventing this pest, prevalent in the hot weather, from introducing any germs of disease. The poor will greatly benefit by the new scheme, and the health of the troops will certainly benefit by the fresh water supply.—Manchester Guardian.

If Coffee Poisons You.

ruins your digestion, makes you nervous and sallow complexioned, keeps you awake nights and acts against your system generally, try Grain-O, the new food drink. It is made of pure selected grain and is healthful, nourishing and appetizing. It has none of the bad effects of coffee, yet it is just as pleasant to the taste, and when properly prepared can't be told from the finest coffees. Costs about ¼ as much. It is a healthful table drink for the children and adults. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15 and 25c.

Animal Invaders of Europe.

L. Stejneger showed before the Biological society in Washington at its December meeting how there have been three great migrations of Siberian animals into Europe. The first two occurred in connection with the Age of Ice, but the third is still in progress, and both birds and mammals are now passing from Siberia into Scandinavia, the most traveled route of the invaders lying along the shores of the Arctic ocean.—Youth's Companion.

Speltz, 80 Bus. Per Acre.

Of this remarkable hay and cereal food, Adam Herwebe of Iowa writes to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., the introducers, "Speltz beats anything and everything I ever saw for stooling, for food and for yield. I could hardly believe my own eyes that I grew from one kernel of seed 72 big heads." While E. L. Rogers, Castlemore, Canada, says Speltz yielded with him at the rate of 100 bushels per acre. It will pay every farmer on earth to try Speltz. Write to Salzer to-day about it.

—Quartz rock that yields $200 per ton has been found in the Granite mine near Granite, Or.



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BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued From Last Week's Paper.)

Supervisor Conway introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors of Wood county, have passed and adopted two ordinances, whereby new towns are organized within this county, and certain changes and alterations are made in the boundaries of the towns of Wood and Remington and in the boundaries of the towns of Seneca and Vesper, as heretofore existing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the county clerk of this county, be and he hereby is authorized to and directed to make a plat and record of such new towns so organized and of the alterations in the boundaries of said towns, specifying the name and boundary of each, and preserve such plat and record in his office, pursuant to the provisions of section 673 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the county clerk of this county be and he hereby is authorized and directed to immediately cause the above mentioned ordinances to be published in some newspaper published in said Wood county, and to procure and distribute copies of such paper to the several town clerks to be filed in their respective offices, and to send to the secretary of state a certified copy of each of said ordinances, pursuant to the provisions of section 674, of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898.

E. P. ARPIN
Chairman.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The committee on public property presented their report as follows:

To the Honorable the board of supervisors, for Wood County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, the building committee having charge of the construction of the additions to and alterations of the court house, beg leave to submit the following report as a further report in addition to the report heretofore submitted on the 13th day of November, 1900.

The work on the additions to and alterations of the court house as contracted for by Abel & Schroeder, Centralia Hardware Co., and Gitchell, Lubeck Co., is fully completed, substantially as called for by their contract. In addition to the payments heretofore made as stated in the report heretofore submitted, we have paid the several contractors as follows:

To Abel & Schroeder, general contractors:

Dec. 10 1900, estimate No. 10	$ 500 00
Dec. 10, 1900	2300 00
TOTAL	$2800 00
Bal. due Abel & Schroeder as per report heretofore sub	$3205 25
For extras and new work allowed Able & Schroeder since the former report	123 95
TOTAL	$3329 20
Deducting above payments	$2800 00
Leaving a balance due of	$529 20

To Centralia Hardware Co.:

Dec. 10, 1900. On account	$ 150 00
Bal. due as per report heretofore sub	168 75
Deducting above payment	150 00
Leaves a balance due of	$18 75

To Gitchell, Lubeck Co.:

Dec. 10, 1900, estimate No. 11	$100 00
Dec. 19, 1900. On account	100 00
Jan. 31, 1901. On account	50 18
TOTAL	$250 18
Bal. due Gitchell, Lubeck Co. as per report heretofore submitted	281 18
Deducting above payments of	250 18
Leaves a balance due of	$31 00

To W. M. Martin, supt., we have paid the following: Dec. 10th, 1900, balance due $175 paying him in full for his services as architect on plans and specifications and as superintendent of building.

So at the present time there is due,

To, Abel & Schroeder	$529 20
Gitchell, Lubeck Co	31 00
Centralia Hardware Co	18 75

as heretofore reported, each of the contracts, provides a penalty in case all of the contract work was not completed on or before the 1st day of Oct. 1900. The contractors Abel & Schroeder had their work ready for acceptance on December. 10th, 1900. The contractors. Gitchell Lubeck Co. and Centralia Hardware Co., had their work ready for acceptance at about the same time.

With reference to the enforcing of said penalty your committee would recommend that the same be not enforced, for the reason that the contractors were delayed, and hindered, and ordered to stop work upon the building at all times when the circuit court for Wood county was in session, and otherwise inconvenienced in their work on account of the public character of the building.

With reference to the heating apparatus your committee would report that the contract provided that the same is to be tested at the coldest winter weather and as yet we have not had any weather cold enough to test the same. There are some changes that will be necessary to be made in the distribution of radiation but it is deemed advisable not to make any changes until we have a good cold spell so that the system could be tested. The Centralia Hardware Company are ready and anxious to make such changes in the distribution of radiation as your committee require of them as soon as we are ready to make known what changes we want.

Your committee therefore recommendes that they be authorized to accept said work.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1901.

W. E. WHEELAN,
WM. HOOPER,
WM. SCOTT,
Committee.

Adopted February 13, 1901.

E. P. ARPIN, chairman.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Report of committee on caring for the poor:

To the Honorable, the board of supervisors, for Wood County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned committee appointed to investigate as to the relative cost of maintaining and caring for the poor under the county and town systems, and the legality and practicability of a system of caring for the poor whereby each town, city and village would maintain and care for its own poor, either at the county poor farm or by relief and aid given direct by such town, city or village, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that the present system, the county system, of caring for the poor is expensive and extravagant and in our opinion much more expensive than under the town system. The greatest extravagance and waste under the present county system of caring for the poor occurs in the relief and aid given directly to the poor and needy. Our county poor house is managed very economically and very cheaply.

We therefore recommend that the county board of supervisors take the necessary steps to go back to the town system of caring for the poor which can only be done at a regular meeting of the county board or at a special meeting of the county board called for that purpose. That the county poor house property be retained and continued under the management of the county and that suitable contracts be made with the different towns, cities and villages within the county for caring for their poor at the county poor house.

We further recommend that action upon this matter be deferred until the next annual meeting of the county board when the same can be taken up and the proper steps taken to go back to the town system of caring for the poor, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1901.

HERMAN BOETCHER,
W. E. WHEELAN,
WM. HOOPER,
Committee.

On motion the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Hooper presented the following:

Resolved that the county clerk and county treasurer be appointed a committee of two to ascertain the amount of delinquents in the new towns held in trust by the county, and that the proper credits and debits be made on the new accounts opened up by the county treasurer, with said new towns.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The committee on delinquent taxes made a report on the petition of Haskell Bick and on motion the petition was rejected.

It was moved to adjourn.

Roll was called upon same and resulted as follows:

Ayes—N. M. Berg, E. P. Arpin, H. Boetcher, Wm. Scott, J. W. Cochran, L. M. Nash, W. J. Conway, G. A. Giese, C. S. Vedder, Michael Krings, Wm. Hooper, E Eichsteadt, L. W. Pitts, Ed. Provost, Peter Mulien, Jos. Z. Arpin—19.

Nayes—Fred Schultz, W. E Wheelan, G. W. Paulus, P. N. Christensen, Jacob Specht, E. F. Mechler, Ludolph Wollessen, John Raurch, John Juno, John Wolf, Geo. W. Brown, C. E. Fero, Wm. A. Zelm, John McTavish, Harry Thomas, Martin Jackson—16.

Worlund not voting Hiles absent.

The motion was declared lost.

It was moved and carried that the chairman appointed a committee of three to look after the interests of Wood county in securing the new proposed agricultural college.

The chairman appointed as such committee C. S. Vedder, W. E. Wheelan, L. M. Nash.

On motion the board of supervisors adjourned sine die.

E. S. RENNE
County Clerk.

Notice of City Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, WOOD COUNTY, CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, ss.

To the Electors of the said city of Grand Rapids:

Notice is hereby given that the ensuing city election is to be held in the several wards and voting precincts of the city of Grand Rapids, on the first Tuesday in April—A. D. 1901 being the second day of said month and year. At such time there will be elected the following officers, to wit: A mayor, treasurer, assessor, justice of the peace, one supervisor for each ward, and one alderman for each ward of said city.

Further take notice that the polls of said election will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m. and will be held in the following voting precincts and places, to wit:

First ward—Ed. Mahoney's residence.

Second ward—Library building.

Third ward—Grand Army Hall (G. A. R.)

Fourth ward—John Plenke's residence.

Fifth ward—Water works power house.

Sixth ward—Brainerd Worthington's shop.

Seventh ward—City Hall.

Eighth ward—Martin Nisson's residence.

Dated March 6—A. D. 1901.

MILTON W. MOSHER
City Clerk of City of Grand Rapids. Wood County, Wisconsin.

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Notice for Caucuses and Convention of "Citizens Party" of City of Grand Rapids. Wood County, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, WOOD COUNTY. CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, ss.

At a regularly called meeting of the city committee of the Citizens Party of said city at which were present a quorum: on motion it was resolved and determined:

First. That the city convention of said "Citizens Party," in said city, to nominate candidates for the following offices, to be elected at the ensuing municipal election, to be held April 2. A. D. 1901, viz: A mayor, treasurer, assessor and justice of the peace, be held at the city hall in said city of Grand Rapids, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1901 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Second. That the caucuses in the several wards be held on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1901, opening at the hour of 7:15 o'clock p. m. and continuing until the hour of 8:15 o'clock p. m., at the following places respectively, and the number of delegates from each ward be as follows, viz:

First ward at Ed Mahoney's residence, 3 delegates.

Second ward at Library building, 3 delegates.

Third ward at Grand Army hall (G. A. R.), 3 delegates.

Fourth ward at John Plenke's residence, 3 delegates.

Fifth ward at Waterworks Power house, 3 delegates.

Sixth ward at Brainerd Worthington's shop, 3 delegates.

Seventh ward at City Hall, 3 delegates.

Eighth ward at Martin Nisson's residence 3 delegates.

Third. That at the said respective ward caucuses there will also be nominated candidates for the following offices, to-wit: One alderman for each ward, one supervisor for each ward, to be elected at said election.

Dated March 6, A. D. 1901.

W. E. WHEELAN,
Chairman of Committee.
ALBERT N. PALMER,
Secretary.

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Pursuant to above notice, the ward caucuses to nominate candidates for ward offices and delegates to represent the wards at the city convention to be held at the city hall in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 20th day of March, 1901, for the Citizens Party, are to be held on the 18th day of March, 1901.

Owing to our plan of conducting municipal elections, upon a non-partisan basis, these caucuses are very important, in fact a nomination for a ward office at the caucus virtually amounts to an election as there is only one party ticket in the field, that being the Citizens Party ticket and the only opposition that the regular candidates nominated can have is by independent nominations. The voters of the city are therefor asked to make it their business to attend the caucuses, as the larger the attendance at the caucuses the better candidates we are sure to get for the ward offices.

The delegates to the city convention are also nominated at the caucus and the action of the city convention in nominating candidates for city offices is practically an election to the offices for the same reason stated above. It is therefor important that delegates are elected to the city convention who have the best interests of our city at heart.

HOW TO CONDUCT A WARD CAUCUS.

The ward caucus must be kept open at least one hour and pursuant to above notice the ward caucus must be open at the hour of 7:15 o'clock p. m. and must continue until the hour of 8:15 o'clock p. m.

At 7:15 o'clock p. m. the chairman of the ward committee if present should call the meeting to order and should act as chairman of caucus. If the chairman of the ward committee is not present, a chairman of the caucus should be chosen by the electors present from among their number, a secretary of the caucus and two tellers should also be chosen by the electors present and the chairman, secretary and two tellers should act as caucus officers and conduct the election to be held at such caucus and canvass the votes and make proper returns of the results of the caucus.

All votes should be by ballot, a sample of which appears below and should be deposited by the voter in a box or other receptacle which should be kept in full view of the ward officers and voters present and should not be removed from such position until after the caucus has been declared closed when the votes should be canvassed.

The secretary of the caucus should make a poll list of the voters who cast ballots at such caucus, giving the name of the voter and his residence, street and number. Before entering upon their duties the chairman and secretary should take and subscribe an oath to act as caucus inspectors in all respects as provided by law.

The chairman and secretary of the caucus should make a return, in the form of a certificate of nomination, of candidates for ward offices, to-wit, alderman and supervisor to the city clerk: the certificate of nomination should also contain the names of the ward committee, if one is elected, and the poll list should also be filed with the city clerk.

The chairman and secretary of the caucus should certify to the chairman of the city committee the names of the three delegates chosen at the caucus to represent the ward at the city convention, which certificate should also show the number of votes received by each of the several candidates for delegates. Proper blanks and ballots will be provided by the city clerk.

CITIZENS PARTY CAUCUS BALLOT.

For Alderman
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For Supervisor
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For Delegates to city convention (vote for three)
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For Ward Committee (vote for three)
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—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranted by Johnson Hill & Co. and John E. Daly.

For Sale Cheap.

A two story frame house of four rooms and four lots 51x135, with well, woodshed, nice lawn, shade trees, etc., on Milwaukee street, can be bought for $600, on account of owner leaving town. This is worth investigating. Call at the Tribune office for further information.

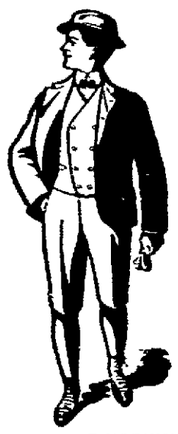
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Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Mary Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Julius Miller, Defendant, } Summons.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. W. COCHRAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

(First Publication 3-2-7t)

Summons.

State of Wisconsin—
Circuit Court—Wood County.

Wisconsin Realty Company, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Horace E. Bell, Alice Bell, Ime Bell, Mrs. Fallie Moore and Frank Moore, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF THEM:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

NATHANIAL S. ROBINSON.
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, 312 Empire Building, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wis.

(First Publication 3-9-4t)

Order of Hearing.

County Court—Wood County—Wisconsin.

In the matter of the estate of John F. Charles, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of F. E. Kellner, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John F. Charles of Port Edwards, Wood County, Wisconsin, deceased, representing among other things, that the said deceased died seized of certain real estate therein described, and that it is necessary to sell the same to pay the debts of said deceased and praying for license to sell the same; and, it appearing to the court that it is necessary to sell said real estate for that purpose.

IT IS ORDERED, that said petition be heard at a special term of said county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, on the second Tuesday being the 9th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this order be published at least four successive weeks, before said day fixed for the hearing of said petition, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper, published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and that a copy of said notice be served personally on all persons interested in said real estate and residing in this county, at least twenty days before such day.

Dated March 5th A. D. 1901.

By the court JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

J. W. COCARAN, Atty for Adminstrator.

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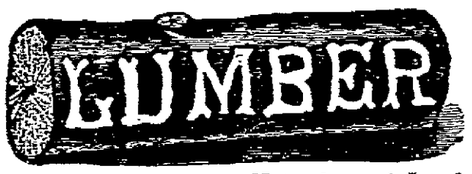
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Scott went to Milwaukee Thursday night.

Edward Lynch is in Milwaukee this week on business.

Will Sibley of New London spent Sunday in this city.

D. J. Arpin was in Milwaukee the forepart of the week.

Geo. Hamm spent Sunday in Wausau visiting friends.

Optician Hirzy was in Marshfield this week on business.

J. B. Bridge returned last week from his visit to Alabama.

Joseph Rich has been on the sick list during the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Moulton spent Sunday with friends in Rudolph.

Nels Johnson made a business trip to Milwaukee on Wednesday.

Dr. Frank Pomainville made a business trip to Mosinee on Friday.

Will Nash was home from Wausau over Sunday visiting his parents.

F. W. MacKinnon transacted business in Merrill on Saturday.

Miss Grace Getts visited in Stevens Point on Wednesday and Thursday.

Wm. Hooper of Nekoosa transacted business in this city on Wednesday.

H. W. Timm visited with friends in Stevens Point a few days last week.

Policeman Herb Kellogg transacted business in Waupaca on Wednesday.

John Jefferies is very sick at this writing with congestion of the lungs.

W. J. Conway was in Marshfield on business the fore part of the week.

Elbert Kellogg will go on the road soon in the interest of a duplicating device.

W. B. Naylor and son Atty. Naylor of Tomah were in town a few days this week.

Geo. Delap was down from Marshfield over Sunday to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. O. Chose who has been confined to her bed with Thyphoid fever is up and around.

Leo. Cerwenka has accepted a position in the Johnson & Hill Co.'s hardware department.

Mrs. F. Pomainville of the east side was confined to her bed a part of last week with sickness.

Miss Anna Oberbeck returned the forepart of the week from a short visit in Milwaukee.

Mrs. H. L. Brooks of Tomahawk has been the guest of friends in this city during the past week.

The Rev. H. J. Villesvik from Ironwood, Michigan, is holding revival meetings here this week.

Frank Dudley is nursing a very sore thumb, he having smashed the member while splitting wood.

S. H. Smart was in Chicago the forepart of the week in the interest of the Grand Rapids Lumber Co.

J. J. Conway of Orient, S. D., visited his parents in this city last week, returning to his home on Sunday.

Frank Vaughn of Marshfield is attending the business college at Stevens Point for several weeks.

The Misses Eleanor Slattery and Jennie Berard, spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Rudolph.

John Jarvis of Port Edwards was in the city on Thursday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Lumberman John Daly is visiting ing with friends in Ohio where he expects to remain a couple of weeks.

Miss Hattie Diagman of Stevens Point, was the guest of Miss Mae Coulthart in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. W. Cromwell and daughter visited with friends in Stevens Point a few days the forepart of the week.

James McCamley of Merrill has been visiting relatives in this city since Wednesday expecting to remain a few days.

Mrs. Ray Sherwood expects to leave next week for Eureka, S. D., where Mr. Sherwood is engaged in the newspaper business.

Dr. O. T. Hougen was in Omro the fore part of the week, being called there by the sickness of Mr. Hougen's father, E. Humphrey.

Attorney Theo. Brazeau was in Milwaukee the fore part of the week visiting some friends and transacting business at the same time.

Little Mary Jones, who has been sick with scarlet fever for some time past is getting better. She is now afflicted with the mumps, however.

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Sam Church,

The Druggist.

Otto Roenius leaves today (Saturday) for Chicago to be absent several days on business.

George N. Wood is confined to his bed again by sickness. He had barely recovered sufficiently to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown returned Thursday from their wedding trip. They will go to housekeeping with Mr. Brown's mother temporarily.

Miss Jennie Pratt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Sanderson, at Kenton, Ohio, for some time past returned home on Saturday.

Pat Lyons, the popular engineer on the Marshfield line, is back to work again after having been compelled to lay off for several weeks on account of trouble with his eyes.

Miss Belle Thorn, who has been at Tomahawk during the past six months returned to this city on Saturday and is employed in the telephone office temporarily in place of Miss Amy Carrington.

Miss Laura McCarthy left for Portage on Thursday, where she was called by the receipt of a message of the serious injury of Frank Sheehan, who lost an arm on the railroad that morning.

Sam Grover of Wausau transacted business here a few days the forepart of the week. Sam is now traveling on the road for the Northern Flint and Sandpaper Co., of Wausau and has a very good position.

High School Notes.

Beware of the juniors! When two or three get their heads together it means something. Then they are getting so they hold class meetings quite regularly now. Don't that look suspicious though? Wednesday, after school, the juniors from both sides of the river met in joint session with President Lipke at the head, and Miss Mayme Edwards at his right hand taking down the great speeches of the class orators. And they have been heard to say many times, "Wait until we are seniors!" It's a good thing that it's the fashion to have new Easter hats.

At the meeting of the Forum which was a public meeting and the first exibition with the electric lantern and everyone seemed to have got their moneys worth. There were $20.20 taken in at the door which more than cleared all expenses, the electric lights included. It is supposed that at least two or three more of those exhibitions may be given before the end of the school year.

The program for this evening, Friday March 15 is as follows:

Roll Call.....Response, Quotation
Music.....Glee Club
Essay.....Harvy Rowland
Declamation.....Fern Miller
Reading.....Carl Wood

Debate, Resolved, That the ship subsidy bills should become a law.

Affirmative.	Negative.
Martin Anderson	Alvin Bryant
Clarence Trickey	Chas. Thusen
Susie Granger	Pansy Short

Essay.....John Corcoran
Recitation.....Nellie Vincent

The numbers to appear on the program in the rhetorical work this afternoon are, Thomas Boyle, Lucy Closuit, Ella Dalke, Ruth Emmons, Emma Erickson, Will Terish, Clayton Fournier, Gertrude Gaynor, Maggie Granger, and Mayme Edwards.

A reading class of fifteen has been organized, composed of all those who have no musical talent to speak of. The class meets every morning, at the same time the music class meets, under the supervision of Supt. Hambrecht.

The seniors held a class meeting Wednesday night, their regular night of meeting. Nothing in particular was accomplished.

The Forum extends an invitation to everyone to attend their regular meetings on Friday night, beginning at 7:30.

Tardiness has been quite prominent this week on account of the excessive snow storms.

Miss Nellie Young visited school last week.

Tuition now due.

Society and Club Notices.

The Women's Club will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. Wm. Scott.

The Travel Class will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hambrecht.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Lipke.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Moravian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Julius Klug on the east side. As important business transactions are pending solutions a large attendance is looked for. Come all.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid society will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Billmeyer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, east side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Miller.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. O. Potter.

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—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. Harvie now has his office located in the Wood block.

Pete Holberg purchased the George Ferhuer place on March 12th and will move into his new home the 1st of April.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw will preach Sunday morning on "Impartial Goodness of God." In the evening "Religion of Justice."

Anton DeByl of Rudolph has bills out for an auction at his place, Tuesday March 26. The sale will consist of stock and farming implements.

The school board of Menominee, Mich., have expelled from school a 16 year old cigarette fiend. They intend to do the same with all habitual users of cigaretts.

The St. Katherine's Guild will meet with Mrs. Sanderson at the Witter house Saturday afternoon, the regular meeting having been abandoned on account of the storm.

The will be a junior "prom." on Friday, May 3rd, which will probably take place of the usual graduation ball. It is the intention to make it an affair to be remembered.

The directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., compared with 2½ per cent. for the last semi-annual period.

The Woman's Foreign missionary society of the M. E. church will hold a thank offering at the church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Wheeler, a returned missionary, will speak.

The Right Reverend R. H. Weller, Bishop coajutor of the diocese of Fond du Lac, will visit St. John's Episcopal church in this city on Friday, March 22. There will be services at 7:30 p. m.

The George N. Wood real estate office at the east end of the bridge has been rented by Mrs. Anna Cahill, who will open a millinery store therein. Mrs. Cahill formerly run a millinery store in this city.

John Shellhamer, engineer in the Port Edwards mill, lost a part of the first finger of his right hand on Monday. He was working about the engine when the member was caught by a set nut and the end of it taken off.

Spafford, Cole & Company have had their display windows on the dry goods side encased, by which method they are enabled to greatly improve their facilities for displaying goods, as well as to avoid frost and moisture during cold weather.

Petitions are being circulated and freely signed in the northern part of the county asking the legislature to pass a law to have fishways made in all dams on Yellow river, so as to give fish a chance to become more numerous in the upper part of the river.

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Adrian Stearns now holds the bowling record for this section of the country. On Tuesday at Lutz's bowling alley he made a score of 275. The score was made by nine strikes and a spare. It is altogether probable that this will remain the record for some time.

It is reported that the Adventists will hold their annual camp meeting in this city next summer, sometime in June. These meetings are always largely attended, there often being as high as 2000 people present and services are held in several different languages.

M. Hartjens, who lives near the old Clark & Scott mill, will hold an auction at his place on Thursday, March 28, at 9 o'clock a. m. The sale will include farming implements and household goods. Mr. Hartjens intends to leave for Appleton after disposing of his stuff.

WANTED—Boys and young men at the Oberbeck Furniture factory.

The lecture by Father Nugent at the opera house Monday night was largely attended and all were greatly pleased by the evening's entertainment. The reverend gentlemen spoke for over two hours and he held his audience during the whole time in a manner that showed him to be a man possessed of the greatest ability from an oratorical standpoint.

—We have just received a complete stock of garden and field seeds from Northup, King & Co. All northern grown and warranted. Centralia Hardware Co.

The stereopticon entertainment and lecture at the high school last Friday evening was largely attended and all report a most enjoyable evening. The views were of interesting places in and about Chicago and proved highly entertaining, there being several humorous stories to diversify the program. Supt. Hambrecht acted in the capacity of lecturer.

The three appraisers, Messrs. White Searles and McMillan, appointed by Judge Webb to appraise the condemned property for the Northwestern road, completed their labors on Thursday afternoon. They had expected to finish everything up the previous day, but so many interested parties appeared before the commissioners to argue in favor of their claims that the work was extended over considerable time.

During the past winter the grove of pines near the station at Arpin has been felled and in the near future will be converted into lumber. This bunch of pine trees has been an object of admiration to passengers on the Marshfield road for years and their destruction marks the passing of about the only piece of timber if the kind in the county. There were some nice trees in the lot.

—Our citizens have a treat in store for them in the shape of Cummings & Alexander's mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at the opera house, Grand Rapids, one night, Thursday, March 21, 1901. This company is one of the strongest and best equipped on the road with their wealth of scenery and costumes, their own band and orchestra, a troupe of southern shouters, dancers and cake walkers, and a pack of imported bloodhounds. They give a free parade and band concert on main street daily. Remember, there is no wait between acts as we carry four specialty artists. Remember the day and date. One night only, Thursday, March 21. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Merrill is to have a home for aged lawyers and the T. B. Scott mansion in that city has been purchased and will be fitted up for that purpose. The house and grounds were purchased for $7,000 the house having cost $50,000 at the time of its erection. The home will be supported largely by contributions and there will be a formal opening of the home on July 4th. It is the only institution of the kind in the country.

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Passengers who came from Marshfield on Wednesday on the Marshfield & Southeastern line had quite a varied experience. The train left Marshfield about the usual time in the morning, but so many heavy drifts were encountered that Arpin was not reached before noon, and the train was run back to Marshfield. After dinner the other engine was coupled on and another attempt was made and after considerable trouble this city was reached about three o'clock in the afternoon. There were several traveling men and others on the train and it naturally seemed rather a slow trip to them.

The school commissioners met on Monday evening, but no further action has been taken in the matter of erecting a new high school. The diversity of opinion as to where the school should be situated seems to exist the same as before the matter was settled by vote and the indications seem to be that it will always exist. All admit, however, that the present system of renting unsuitable buildings to accommodate the overflow from the present schools is a bad thing and that the money might better be applied to the erection of a permanent structure. It is probable that nothing further will be done in the matter until after the spring election, as any changes that might be made in the commissioners would only have a tendency to undo work that had been started.

Quite an accident occurred on the Marshfield and Southeastern Saturday morning, by which several cars were badly damaged, although nobody was hurt. When near Vesper the train broke in two, and the hose of the air brakes was broken, the consequence being that the brakes on the forward part of the train were set with great suddenness and the hind section of the train smashed into it with great force, badly wrecking six cars that were loaded with pulpwood. None of the injured cars were thrown from the track, however, and the train crew got the disabled rolling stock onto the side track at Vesper and continued on their way to this city. Passengers were pretty badly shaken up but nobody was hurt. The train men say the shock felt as if they had struck a stone wall when the brakes were set.

Puny children with weak constitutions can attain an unusal degree of bodily and mental vigor by taking Rocky Mountain Tea this month made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c.
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One of the worst storms of the season visited this section on Tuesday, March 12. The wind blew a gale and shortly after noon the snow came down in clouds and was swirled along at a rate that made it almost impossible to get about the streets. Business was at a standstill about the city and very little was done except wait for the storm to abate. Many telegraph and telephone wires were blown down and roads were drifted so badly that travel was stopped. The following night was also wild but very little snow fell, but the high wind blew what was already on the ground along in gusts and piled it up in places many feet deep. The train on the Marshfield & Southeastern road did not get through until nearly night, many impassible drifts being encountered where it took hours to force a passage through.

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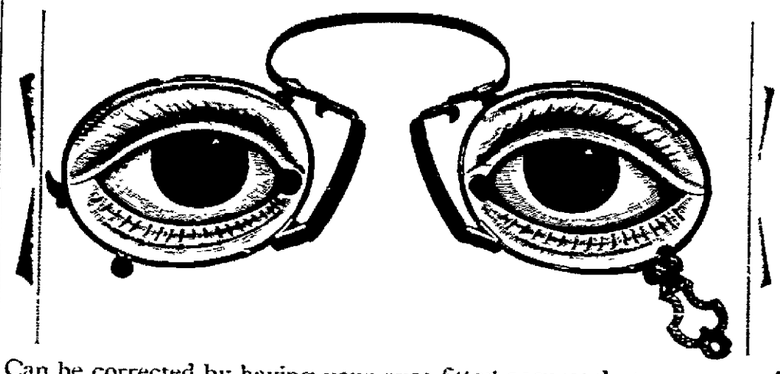
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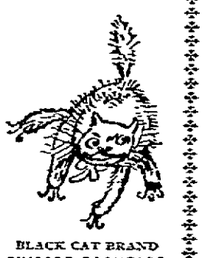
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Miss Margaret Scanlon, Geo. P. Hambrecht and Wm. D. Fuller have been selected as judges to decide the contest.

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MANY CLAIM A REWARD.

Dispute at Oshkosh as to Who Found Riehl's Body.

CORONERS DISAGREE.

Body Discovered in River Which is the Dividing Line of Officers' Territories.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—There promises to be a contest among several persons who claim they found the body of Jacob Riehl, who committed suicide December 22. A trainman named McDougal saw the body floating down the river while he was crossing the railroad bridge on a switch engine. He notified the police. A young man named Kickhaefer claims he saw the body and notified Emil Hoepner. Hoepner went in a boat and recovered the body and now he claims the reward. The family offered a reward of $50.

There was also a clash between two coroners when the body was recovered. Coroner Charles Bauman has jurisdiction for the territory south of the Fox river. Coroner Fred Kaerwer has jurisdiction for the north side. The body was recovered in the river, which is the dividing line.

When the body was brought to shore there was a dispute between the two coroners, who had both been summoned. The body having been towed to the shore on the north side it was decided that the work of holding the inquest should go to Kaerwer, after a wordy encounter.

J. W. LOSEY IS DEAD.

Leading Corporation Lawyer of Northwest Dies at His Home in La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Joseph W. Losey died very suddenly of heart failure yesterday. Mr. Losey was one of the best corporation lawyers in the Northwest. He had just finished a hard week's work in connection with the railroad tax matter before the Legislature, and then went on to Chicago, returning Sunday morning.

Mr. Losey came to La Crosse in 1856, just from Amherst college. He studied law in the office of Denison & Lyndes, and in October, 1857, was admitted to the bar and the next month he was chosen district attorney. Mr. Losey was, after Mr. Denison's death, a partner of Mr. Lyndes.

In 1861 Mr. Losey formed a law partnership with Angus Cameron under the name of Cameron & Losey, and the connection continued till 1889. In 1889 Mr. Losey associated himself with Col. G. M. Woodward under the style of Losey & Woodward, and within the past year the firm name was changed to Losey, Woodward & Lees, another partner being taken in. Mr. Losey served many years in the common council and has been one of the most valuable and vigorous promoters of public improvements the city ever had. He was a Democrat, but took little part in politics.

He was born at Honesdale, Pa., December 30, 1834. In 1859 he was married to Miss Florence T. Lehman who with three daughters survive him. They are Mrs. Dr. Behrendt of Berlin, Germany; Mrs. L. F. Easton, Miss Fanny Losey, the noted violinist, and Joseph Walton Losey, now an undergraduate at Princeton.

Joseph Fay, La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Joseph Fay, a pioneer resident of this city, died yesterday at his home in this city at the advanced age of 80 years. Old age was the cause of death. He came to La Crosse in 1855 and conducted a hotel and wholesale liquor store here for several years. He was a native of Prussia and is survived by a large family.

Mrs. Charles Comstock, Racine.

Racine, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—A telegram received from Norwalk, Conn., announces the death of Mrs. Charles Comstock at that place. She was formerly a resident of Racine.

Miss Mary Freeman, Prairie du Sac.

Prairie du Sac, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Miss Mary Freeman died at Sauk City. She was the only daughter of one of the earliest settlers of this valley, Smith Freeman, who in his boyhood was intimately associated with old Commodore Vanderbilt on Staten island and New Jersey.

Mrs. J. P. Schmit, Green Bay.

Green Bay, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Mrs. J. P. Schmit, a well-known resident of this city, died suddenly of heart disease. She was a widow and is survived by seven young children.

Other Deaths in the State.

Sheboygan, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Mrs. Mary Kehde died of old age at her residence at her home in Newton. Decedent was born in Holland in 1814 and came to America in 1857.

Mrs. Peter Verhaist of Sheboygan Falls died Saturday of consumption at the age of 33 years. She leaves a husband and two children. The funeral will take place Tuesday with burial at Cedar Grove.

Poynette, Wis., March 12.—J. M. Wardle, aged 71.

Mrs. W. Knight, aged 80.

Mrs. Charles Jellings, aged 50.

Wrightstown, Wis., March 12.—Mrs. Chris. Koch, aged 80 years.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

Mystery at Oshkosh is Solved at Last.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 12.—The mystery that for three months surrounded the disappearance of Jacob Riehl was solved by the discovery of his body floating in the Fox river just below the North-Western railroad bridge. Riehl had been for twenty-nine years in the employ of the North-Western road. It is supposed that he committed suicide. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

MICHIGAN MINER IS SHOT.

John Schneider, Residing Near Houghton, is Wounded.

Houghton, Mich., March 12.—John Schneider has two bullets in his head as a result of an encounter with Bernard Nova. The men quarreled last week and Nova had been waiting opportunity for revenge since then. Nova barricaded himself in his home after the shooting but was captured without bloodshed by a ruse of the officers. It is thought Schneider will recover.

PLACE OFFERED TO HEG.

Superintendent of Wisconsin Reformatory May Resign His Position.

Green Bay, Wis., March 12.—Supt. J. E. Heg of the Wisconsin state reformatory has been offered the position of general superintendent of the new reformatory of the state of New Jersey, with a large increase in the salary.

Burglars Beat Slot Machin ;

Wrightstown, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Burglars entered the saloon of Henry Egan's and secured about $7 from a slot machine.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO FLATS.

Incendiaries Make Three Attempts to Burn Big Building at Green Bay.

Green Bay, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—An attempt was made to burn the Navarino flats, the property of the Episcopal parish. The fire was set in two places in a slab pile in the basement and was put out by an occupant. This is the third fire since December.

REV. FATHER LAU IS ON HIS DEATHBED.

For Many Years He Was Pastor of the Catholic Cathedral at Green Bay.

Green Bay, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Rev. Clement Lau, for many years pastor of St. Francis Xavier Catholic cathedral, is critically ill at St. Vincent's hospital in this city, with cancer of the liver. It was stated at the hospital this afternoon that he is dying. It is possible that he may live for days, but the attending physicians have no hope of his recovery. Father Lau is 60 years old and is well known throughout the state.

IT MAY BE MURDER.

People of Pigeon Falls Stirred Up Over Death of O. E. Larson.

Pigeon Falls, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—This place is greatly stirred up over the mysterious death of O. E. Larson, for several years treasurer of Trempealeau county. He disappeared suddenly without cause or reason, last Tuesday, and his body was found in the river which flows through his farm. Mr. Larson moved back to the farm after six years' absence in Whitehall and last summer he suffered a light attack of sunstroke, and since that time his mental condition had given his friends considerabel alarm. On the morning of his disappearance, he told his wife he would call on a brother, living on the other side of the river. Not returning in due time, inquiry was made, and it was learned that he had not visited his brother. Search was instituted at once and, after a few days, his body was found in the small stream. The attending circumstances are such that would make an accident impossible, and the suicide theory is advanced by some, and others claim that he may have been the victim of foul play.

BIG ATHLETIC MEET.

Lawrence University to Conduct Contests for Fox Valley High Schools.

Appleton, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Lawrence University Athletic association is considering a proposition to hold under its management a Fox River valley high school athletic meet on the same plan that the state university holds an annual state high school athletic meet at Madison. It is proposed to invite the high schools of Marinette, Green Bay, De Pere, Kaukauna, Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan and Manitowoc to send teams of eight men to a meet to be held here late in May. The Lawrence association would provide prizes and if a profit was made it would divide the surplus among the competing schools pro rata. It is expected that such a meet would bring together 120 best high school athletes in this region and would be a great success.

GIRLS GO ON A STRIKE.

Walk Out at a La Crosse Factory—Cannot Pay Board from Wages that Are Paid.

La Crosse, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Because they claim that they cannot pay their board from the wages they received, thirty girls employed in the dressmaking department of the Mons Andersen company, manufacturers of overalls, walked out after they had made a formal demand on the management for a raise in their pay. The management claims that the action of the girls is due to the inauguration of a new system of pay which has been adopted generally around the country in similar factories, and which lowered the wages of the girls materially.

WON'T BELIEVE HE IS HEIR.

Left Small Fortune but Thinks it a Hoax.

Black River Falls, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Frederick Porotha of the town of Alma, a middle-aged man, is sole heir to a snug little fortune left by his mother, who died near New London, Wis., a few days ago, leaving a fine, well-stocked farm, together with a good bank account, to her wandering son, who cannot be induced to go and look after his property. He seems to think it is all a hoax. Application has been made to the county judge for the appointment of a special guardian. For some years he led a gypsy life, wandering from place to place, but of late he has settled on a homestead, where he is living at present.

GOING TO LOOK FOR GOLD.

Francis H. Crosby of Racine Leaves for the Klondike.

Racine, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Francis H. Crosby, son of Prof. Crosby of the Racine high school, is one of a party who left Chicago yesterday for the Klondike in search of gold. Mr. Crosby is a graduate from the University of Wisconsin.

TWO BURGLARS SENTENCED.

Given Terms in Prison for Robbery at Racine.

Racine, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—John Daly and Charles Sullivan pleaded guilty to burglarizing the barber shop of John Lenerman. Daly was sentenced to state prison for two years and Sullivan was sent up for fifteen months.

CATTLE BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire on the Evans Farm Near Hudson.

Hudson, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—Fire on the farm of Mrs. W. S. Evans, near here, caused a loss of $2000. Two barns, thirty head of cattle, six horses and a quantity of grain were destroyed. The insurance is $700. Part of the horses and cattle belonged to Charles Redlich, the tenant.

GREEN BAY BREWING COMPANY

Henry Rahr's Sons Company Has $200,000 Capital Stock.

Madison, Wis., March 12.—[Special.]—The Henry Rahr's Sons company of Green Bay, with a capital stock of $200,000, organized for the purpose of running a brewery, filed articles of association with the secretary of state today.

BIG STORM IN THE STATE.

Fierce Blizzard Sweeps Over Wisconsin.

FEAR LIVES ARE LOST.

Reports from Marinette Say that People Were Caught on the Ice by Storm.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Wisconsin was swept by a fierce storm Saturday night and yesterday. From all parts of the state come reports of great damage done. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and railway trains are impeded. The rivers have been swelled by the constant downpour of rain, and it is feared that several serious floods may result. La Crosse reports that at 8 o'clock last evening a foot of snow had fallen and a fierce wind piled it up, seriously interfering with traffic of all kinds. Reports received at La Crosse show that the storm was general over the Northwest. The same story is told by reports from Black River Falls, Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Prairie du Chien and other western Wisconsin cities.

Reports from lake shore cities, north of Milwaukee, show that the storm in that section of the state was fierce and did much damage. A Fond du Lac special says that all the wires of the telephone and telegraph companies were down early yesterday and that trains were badly tied up.

Lives May Have Been Lost.

Marinette, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—The blizzard which raged all of Sunday was the worst storm of the season. About a foot of snow fell. There was great anxiety for all who started to cross Green bay before the storm commenced.

Friends of Adolph Greenwood of this city are now trying to find trace of him and it is feared that he was lost in the storm. He started driving over the ice with a load of lumber and telephone messages this morning state that he has not yet reached the other side.

Similar reports of people lost are expected from other places as a great many people cross Green bay on Sunday to and from Door county.

Great concern is felt for the large numbers of fishermen who are out in the ice of the bay, and relatives are anxiously waiting for news from them. Hundreds of men practically make their homes in small shanties on the ice of the fishing grounds so as to make the most of their time, and no communication has been had with them since the storm began. The ice was very solid before the storm, but if the warm weather continues it will honeycomb and become very unsafe in a short time.

Racine, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—The electric light system is completely crippled, and the fire alarm system and police patrol service and a portion of the street car system is practically useless, while the streets are filled with broken poles, wires, limbs of trees and water and slush, all on account of the worst storm that ever struck the Belle city, prevailing from 11 o'clock Saturday night until late yesterday afternoon.

RAISE TOBACCO IN WESTERN WISCONSIN.

Experiment Proves Successful and Many Acres will be Planted with Seed This Year.

La Crosse, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Tobacco raising in La Crosse county is an assured success, experiments last year having proved this fact and tobacco will be raised extensively in this county this year. S. Y. Hyde, president of the Hyde Elevator company, will plant twenty acres of his land, near the city limits, with tobacco. He has lumber on the ground preparatory to erecting sheds for the proper storing of the tobacco. Last year C. E. Bennett, who is associated with Mr. Hyde, planted ten acres of land with tobacco, and harvested 3500 pounds of fine tobacco. It was of fine texture, thin leaves and sweet. Mr. Bennett will also plant several acres of his land with the weed. Other farmers are contemplating the same thing.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Representative Esch has forwarded to Eau Claire a quantity of tobacco seed for distribution in the agricultural districts and also pamphlets giving instructions on tobacco culture which promises to be an important feature in northwestern Wisconsin.

CONVICT "LEFTY" FITZGERALD

Meets His Waterloo in Municipal Court at Waukesha.

Waukesha, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—James Hickey, alias "Lefty" Fitzgerald, was sentenced last Saturday afternoon, in the municipal court, by Judge Tullar. He was given seven months in the county jail. The jury, which found him guilty, remained out about six hours before they decided on a verdict. He was found guilty of being an accessory after the fact. The crime for which he was found guilty of being an accessory was the burglary of the lumber office at Eagle on the 26th of August, 1899. There were a large number of witnesses who testified to seeing "Lefty" at Eagle on the day the robbery was committed, in company with Rufus Jowles, who pleaded guilty to the robbery and is now serving a term at Waupun. After the theft had been made, the robbers proceeded towards North Prairie, near which town they were arrested by Sheriff King. They were thoroughly searched, but nothing was found upon them which would indicate the robbery. It is supposed that they had hidden the watch and small amount of money, which were the articles stolen, somewhere on the road between North Prairie and Eagle. Fitzgerald is one of the best-known high-class robbers in this part of the state. He has committed robberies innumerable around here and has nearly always gotten away free because of insufficient evidence against him. It was thought that the same reason would set him free from the custody of this county, but the jury evidently thought the evidence sufficient.

NEW BUILDING AT OSHKOSH.

National Union Bank will Have Handsome Home.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—A six-story structure will be built this spring at the corner of High and Main streets for the National Union bank. The lower floor will be occupied by the bank and the other floors will be fitted up for offices. The block will have an elevator and all modern appointments, and will cost about $50,000.

Memorial Services for Three.

Hudson, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Mrs. J. D. Whillen died Saturday of pneumonia. Her husband, Joshua D. Whillen, and his aged mother, widow of the late Rev. Thomas Keeley, passed away within a day or two of each other and their funeral was held here Tuesday. Memorial services for the three will be held soon in the Baptist church.

AN AGED SOLDIER FREEZES TO DEATH.

William Harris, a Veteran of the Mexican War Found Dead Near Roxbury.

Lodi, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—William Harris, aged 84, a pensioner of the Mexican war residing in the town of Roxbury, was found frozen dead near his home.

RUNS AWAY BECAUSE HE WAS SCOLDED.

Marinette Boy Leaves Home on Account of Being Reproved by His Teacher.

Marinette, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Robert Cramer, a 16-year-old high school lad, ran away from home Saturday because he was reproved by his teacher. He left without any overcoat or money, and his distracted parents are telegraphing all over the country for him. It is thought that he has gone to either West Superior or Ashland.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER TO WEST SUPERIOR.

Millionaire will Give $50,000 to City for Library Under His Usual Conditions.

West Superior, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Action will probably be taken at the meeting of the council this evening to decide something about the $50,000 offered the city by Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of building a public library. The council is required to bind itself to furnish a site and to give $5000 a year for the support of the institution. This action will probably be taken tonight or at the next meeting of the council. There is no doubt about a site being furnished and the annual appropriation made by the council. The probabilities of a big land company furnishing a site free of charge has been mentioned.

BURKE COCKRAN TO ADDRESS GRADUATES.

Will be the Speaker at the Commencement Exercises of the University Law School.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Burke Cockran has accepted the invitation of the senior law class of the university of Wisconsin to deliver the graduating address on Monday evening, June 17.

It is customary at the school each year to have some eminent lawyer make the commencement address. An invitation was this year sent to former President Benjamin Harrison, but he was forced to decline.

Many members of the Wisconsin Bar association will attend the exercises to hear Mr. Cockran's address.

MAYVILLE IS SELECTED.

Will be the Headquarters of the Wisconsin Turn Bezirk During the Year.

Fond du Lac, March 11.—[Special.]—The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Wisconsin Turn bezirk, which opened in this city Saturday, closed at noon yesterday. Headquarters of the bezirk for the ensuing year will be at Mayville, the local society of which will elect officers of the state organization from among its members. The next annual meeting will be held at Menomonie.

At Saturday afternoon's session Judge Emil Walliber of Milwaukee was elected chairman of the convention and Max Lang of this city was chosen secretary. Reports of committees were presented and addresses were made by Alvin Draeger of Mayville, Henry Huhn, George Brosius and F. B. Huchting of Milwaukee. The speakers advised all the societies represented to do their utmost to make the annual turnfest in Milwaukee next summer the greatest fest Wisconsin Turnvereins have ever had. Delegates were present representing the West Side, South Side, North Side, Jahn and Bahn Frei societies of Milwaukee and the vereins of La Crosse, Oshkosh, Mayville, Madison, Sheboygan, New Holstein, Marinette, Menominee, Green Bay, Oconto and Kenosha.

A musical entertainment and social was given in honor of the visitors at Turner hall Saturday evening, selections by the Fond Ju Lac Maennerchor and the Miss Matteson orchestra being features. The hall was prettily decorated in red, white and blue bunting and flags of the nations were draped from the ceiling. Busts of Humboldt and Jahn were on the stage.

CRUSHED UNDER HAY.

Fred Potter of LaValle is Fatally Injured by Being Buried Under Load.

Baraboo, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Fred Potter was fatally injured at La Valle by a load of hay tipping over upon him. His abdomen and chest were crushed.

MILWAUKEE BOY FINED.

Student Charged with Vandalism is Arrested at Madison.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Joe Peck of Milwaukee, a student, was up on a charge of disorderly conduct, to which he pleaded guilty, and paid a fine of $5 and costs, $10.12 in all. He and a party of five other students were raising a disturbance on East Main street about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, part of their "fun" consisting of tearing down four signs from in front of the Pioneer block. Two policemen saw Peck drop one of the signs. They arrested him, and found three more signs under his coat, while in his pockets were two or three salt and pepper shakers.

CITY MUST PAY COSTS.

Judgment Against Oshkosh in Paving Injunction Cases.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 11.—Judge Burnell ordered the city to pay the costs in twenty cases brought by the property owners of West Algoma street to set aside an assessment for macadamizing the street, the property owners alleging that the work was improperly done and that the city charter is unconstitutional. A perpetual injunction was granted against the collection of the tax, but the effect of this is nullified by the recent act of Legislature which permits the reassessment of the property for the improvement. The costs in the case amount to about $700.

Charges Against Editor Dismissed.

Fond du Lac, March 11.—[Special.]—District Attorney Morse this morning entered a nolle in the case of George W. Johnston of Campbellsport, editor of the Twin Village News, who was arrested and held for trial on a charge of criminal libel. The district attorney stated that he did not consider the articles published in Mr. Johnston's paper as being libelous.

The criminal calendar in the circuit court will be taken up on Wednesday morning.

POLICE CHIEF MURDERED.

Shot and Killed While Trying to Arrest Polander.

HIT BY SEVEN BULLETS.

William Sowa, Charged with Beating His Wife, Kills Officer—He is Taken to Thorpe.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—William Sowa, who, it is alleged, murdered Chief of Police Moore of Stanley last night, was captured today in the woods near Thorpe. The feeling is so strong at Stanley that he was taken to Thorpe for safekeeping.

Stanley, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—Every man who could get away from his work scoured the country today looking for William Sowa, the Polander who murdered Chief of Police John Moore of this place last night. The people are terribly excited, and it is feared, if the man is captured by the posse, he will be lynched before the authorities can get him to the jail.

Last evening Mr. Moore accompanied a deputy sheriff of Clark county to the home of Sowa, which is three miles east of here, to assist in arresting the man on a warrant, charging him with beating his wife and threatening to kill her. When the officers arrived at the house they found it dark and the doors locked.

Chief of Police Moore mounted the steps and knocked at the front door, when, without warning, there were seven shots fired in quick succession through the door into the breast of the officer. Mr. Moore fell back dead into the arms of the sheriff.

Sowa rushed out of the back door and took to the woods. The sheriff made no effort to follow him but carried the body to his buggy and drove back here. Getting assistance, he went in pursuit of the murderer.

Mr. Moore held the position of chief of police here for the past five years and was a brave and efficient officer. He leaves a wife and two children.

MR. CARNEGIE'S GIFTS.

Millionaire Gives $30,000 to Janesville and $25,000 to Sheboygan for Their Libraries.

Janesville, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—Word was received by Judge Charles L. Fifield, a director of the Janesville library, from Andrew Carnegie this morning, that he would contribute $30,000 to put up a library provided the city will purchase a site and contribute $3000 per year to its support. The city council will accept the offer.

Sheboygan, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—Andrew Carnegie has written a letter to F. A. Dennett of this city stating that he would give $25,000 for the erection of a free public library providing the city would furnish a site and agree to spend $2500 on the library.

The city appropriates annually $2400 for the library fund, a building being rented. The library consists of over 6000 volumes.

Mr. Carnegie has also contributed $25,000 for the Green Bay library.

NEW ROAD IS NEEDED.

Railway to be Built Between Berlin and Oshkosh Opens Up Rich Country.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—The proposed new road to be built, it plans materialize, from Oshkosh to Berlin, a distance of about 40 miles, will open a country particularly rich in granite. Berlin is removed from Oshkosh quite as effectually as if it were 100 miles away because of lack of railroad facilities. During the summer months navigation makes it possible to go from one city to the other without much difficulty, but in the winter months the antiquated stage line does service. It is proposed to touch Omro and Eureka as well as Berlin and eventually to extend the line from Berlin to connect with the line that is now being built from Princeton northwest to Grand Rapids and that region.

WALKS TO HIS DEATH.

August Rege of Babcock, Conductor on Milwaukee Road, Killed at Junction City.

Grand Rapids, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—August Rege, conductor on the Milwaukee road, 30 years of age, married and with a family, was killed last night at Junction City. He was walking to the head end of the train and waved off a box car. The train had broken in two and he was not aware of the fact. His family resides at Babcock.

OVERCOME BY COAL GAS.

Members of a Neenah Family Narrowly Escape Being Asphyxiated.

Neenah, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—The family of August Eberhardt narrowly escaped being asphyxiated by coal gas at an early hour this morning. Mr. Eberhardt awoke, and realizing the danger, made his way to the door and opened it, letting in fresh air. All were in serious condition.

WANT TO SEE ROAD FIRST.

People of Beloit Hold Off About Granting Franchise.

Beloit, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—An agent of the proposed Beloit, Delavan Lake & Janesville Electric railway, accompanied by Beloit business men, is going over the proposed route of the road between this city and Delavan lake today. Public sentiment demands that the line be built between this city and lake before a franchise is granted through Beloit.

APPLETON SOLDIER ILL.

Elmer Kirklin Has Seen Active Service in the Philippines.

Appleton, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—Elmer Kirklin, an Appleton boy, who after serving through the Spanish-American war with Co. G of the Second Wisconsin volunteers, re-enlisted in the Third United States cavalry and has seen two years' hard service in the Philippines, has arrived at San Francisco from Manila on a hospital ship, and is sick with fever in the military hospital at the Presidio. Upon his recovery he will be furloughed and sent home to Appleton to recuperate.

WON'T PAY FIREMEN.

Madison's Mayor Vetoes Ordinance for Paid Department.

Madison, Wis., March 9.—[Special.]—Mayor Hoven last night sent a message to the common council vetoing the ordinance providing for a paid fire department. The fire department at present is half paid and half volunteer.

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British Mints.

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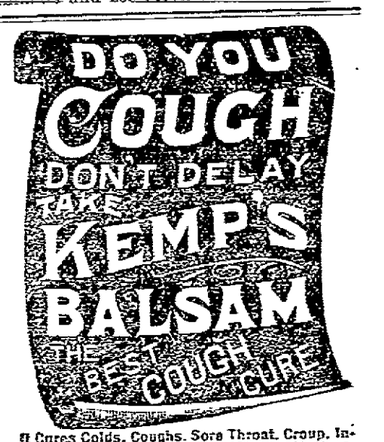
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HUMOROUS ITEMS.

The wives of the Sultan of Turkey are said to be in mortal fear of him. Abdul always was a harem-scar 'em sort of fellow.—Kansas City Star.

Doctor—"Why have you deducted a quarter from my bill?" Patient—"That is for the six cigars you broke when you thumped my chest."—Philadelphia Record.

A Sure Sign—"I am certain that Minnie intends to marry Frank." "What makes you so certain?" "I heard her scolding him for sending her such valuable presents."—Harlem Life.

"Advertisin' is one er de fus' laws o' nature," said Uncle Eben. "A hen's business is layin' nigs, an' ev'y time she completes a transaction she stahts right in to cackle."—Washington Star.

Changed Plans.—Miss Gabbeigh—"As a penance during Lent I am not going to gossip." Mrs. Sezzit—"Oh, that's too bad. I intended to come and listen to you as my penance."—Baltimore American.

Said Isabelle: "So you have broke with Joe."

"Yes," Mabel replied. "I can't brook him. He's so slangy, you see. 'twas disgusting to me.

And the first chance I got I just shook him." —Philadelphia Press.

She (pining for pleasant words)—"Oh, George, I cannot understand it. Why do you lavish this wealth of love on me when there are so many girls more beautiful and more worthy than I?"

He—"I'm blowed if I know."—Tit-Bits.

His Reason—Miss Romanz—"Which do you like best, Mr. Hardhead, long poems or short ones?" Mr. Hardhead—"The long ones." Miss Romanz—"Really?" Mr. Hardhead—"Yes. They don't run so much chance of being published."—Philadelphia Press.

Overheard in a Scotch Hotel.—Traveler (seating himself at the breakfast table)—"Well, waiter, what's for breakfast?"

Waiter (cheerfully)—"Calves' brains, sir, fried liver, deviled kidneys——"

Traveler—"Oh, hang your complaints! Give me the menu!"—Glasgow Times.

Mrs. Newwife—"I feel sure that Alfred will bring me a lovely present from the city today."

Miss Confidante—"An anniversary or birthday, dear?"

Mrs. Newwife—"Oh, dear, no! But we had such a dreadful quarrel this morning."—Tit-Bits.

A Jersey farmer visiting New York stood looking at a sign in a bookstore window: "Dickens' Works. All This Week For Two Dollars." "Wal," he remarked, "my 'pinion is that that Dickens feller is either a mighty poor workman or else he's confounded hard up for a job."—Boston Courier.

Mr. Meddergrass—"Hi Slocum an' Bill Hocorn ain't speaking now."

Mrs. Meddergrass—"Do tell! What's up?"

Mr. Meddergrass—"Hi claims his thermometer averages 10 degrees lower 'n Bill's in winter an' 15 degrees higher in summer."—Baltimore American.

She—"I think that doctor is just as mean as he can be!"

He—"What's he done?"

"Vaccinated me on the right arm, and I can't use it at all."

"It might be worse."

"I can't see how."

"He might have vaccinated you on the tongue."—Yonkers Statesman.

Visitor—"Why, that's the fourth time you've sharpened that scythe this morning!"

Amateur Farmer—"Well, you see this is a borrowed grindstone, and it goes away today, and I must fix the scythe so it will stay sharp all summer!"—Chicago News.

An Optimist—"Don't you think the republic is in danger?" asked one politician.

"Of course it is," answered the other. "If it wasn't in danger how could we statesmen come forward every election and save it? And we're going to keep on coming forward and saving it until the end of time."—Washington Star.

"Your friend Tackey is 'way off in Honolulu now. Doesn't that surprise you?"

"It does and it doesn't."

"Heard he was going there, eh?"

"No. I didn't know he was in Honolulu, but I knew he was 'way off when he was here."—Philadelphia Record.

"Dear," said young Mrs. Jellus, "I thought you ought to know; there's a married man who is violently in love with me."

"What?" he cried. "Who is he?"

"If I tell you, will you give me those earrings I wanted?"

"Yes. Who is it?"

"You."—Philadelphia Press.

Towne—"He's in hard luck. He had pretty good backing for an army commission, but his name queered him. He had to sign his application 'A. Coward.'"

Browne—"Why did he have to sign it that way?"

Towne—"Because that's his name."

Browne—"But wouldn't it have been better to write his first name in full?"

Towne—"Hardly. His first name's Adam."—Philadelphia Press.

How the Janitor Got Some Snuff.

A parish in the Highlands had been cut off from communication with the nearest town owing to a severe snowstorm. Supplies began to give out, and the minister was much perturbed in mind, as his "mull" was quite empty. The Sabbath came round. How was he to get through his discourse without the aid of his usual stimulant? He appealed to his faithful henchman, the sexton. Alas! he was in a similar unsatisfactory predicament. How was it to be remedied? Andrew shook his head, thought long, and suddenly disappeared. Presently he returned with something resembling snuff wrapped carefully in paper. The minister took a hearty pinch or two, and then asked—"Where did you get it, Andrew?" "Please, sir, I just went and sweepit the pulpit oor," was the reply.

AARON BURR'S LOVE.

Pathetic Affection of Ill-Starred Statesman for Beautiful Daughter.

There is no phase of the strangely-checkered career of Aaron Burr in which such of the finer qualities as the man had in his best days are more delightfully revealed than in his correspondence with his daughter, writes William Perrine of "The Beautiful Daughter of Aaron Burr," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Your dear Theodosia," wrote her mother to him when the child was still hardly more than an infant, "cannot hear you spoken of without apparent melancholy; in so much that her nurse is obliged to exert her invention to divert her, and myself to avoid mention of you in her presence. She was one day wholly indifferent to everything but your name. Her attachment is not of a common nature." She was only in her ninth year when he began to write to her criticising her handwriting or giving her advice as to her behavior and studies. Once in his solicitude for the child he wrote to his wife: "If I could foresee that Theodosia would become a mere fashionable woman with all the attendant frivolity and vacuity of mind, adorned with whatever graces and allurement, I would earnestly pray God to take her forthwith hence." No matter how busy Burr might be in his political and official tasks he always had time to write to Theodosia. He admonished her to tell him all about her most trifling actions, corrected her spelling, gave her directions how to pursue her studies in Greek, Latin, French and music, and impressed upon her particularly the value of keeping a personal journal.

Dress Dotlets.

Ox-blood shades, or, as some call them, old rose hues, with castor and biscuit, will lead in favor in the foulard world this season. Ciel blue will be far more popular than the Yales and navy blues of former seasons.

Innumerable yards of baby velvet ribbon in contrasting colors to the dress run through gold beading, is a distinctly new note in trimmings.

New foulards are satin-faced on twilled surfaces, and in many instances the design is enhanced by dots, stars or small crosses of gold and silver woven in the goods.

Panne cloth is promised as a certainty among the novelties for summer wear, and is sure to become popular; in fact, it is thought that it will develop into a formidable rival of crepe de chine, as it combines the softness and pliability of that material with the firmness and gloss of lightweight broadcloth.

Grenadines in light pastel shades are much sought after for gowns for the summer girl. So also are embroidered batistes. Many of these are shown with an entire knee flounce of embroidery, which is accompanied by an embroidered bolero or Eton, which can be utilized as an early summer wrap.

Black embroidered batiste gowns will be considered ultra for street wear, while the white embroidered batiste affairs will be decidedly fashionable for afternoon and summer evening wear.

Next to the batistes come the thin white veilings, which are so adaptable to the various modes of tucked skirts, and which combine beautifully with Persian, gold or silver bands of embroidery for waist decorations.

Dotted Swisses are shown with embroidered borders in contrasting colors. One in white had an inch and a half wide hemstitched edge in yellow, with an embroidery in yellow running into the body of the goods. Another in yellow had the hem and embroidery in lavender. These come in all manner of pretty combinations and make most effective and dressy summer gowns.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

"Honey" Knew.

On a recent early morning trip of the Hyde park night owl car a party of colored people took seats with becoming gravity and dignity. Evidently they had been participants in what had seemed an important event, and the occasion was soon revealed to the occupants of the car. They had been to a wedding. Various features were being discussed, when one matron broke in with: "I dunno, but dar's sumfin awful 'sterious 'bout dis heah mahriage. Din you see how de preacher done fold up dat 'stificate and put it in his pocket? Never did dat w'en you an' me was mah'ed, did 'e, honey?" "Huh! de preacher he done do dat dis chenin' 'cause dey stood 'im off," said her honey.—Kansas City Star.

AMERICA THE LAND OF HOPE.

Foreigners Have Faith in Possibilities of Uncle Sam's Domain.

No one can watch a load of immigrants and without being struck by the astonishing signs of hope and confidence about them all, says a writer in Scribner's. There has never been any exaggeration of this. Incredible as it may seem to one who knows how grim is the struggle for life among the masses in America it is evident that this is still the land of promise to the poor of Europe. They trooped up gangplank, dragging their great bags of luggage behind them or bearing it strapped to their backs. Most of the women wore thick boots and short calico dresses, with shawls over their heads and shoulders. The children, clinging to their skirts, looked as if they had never cried or asked for anything. They were nearly all Russians from the southern provinces and Russian Poles. Even the babies of this race seem to bear whatever comes to them with a calm and sturdy patience.

The men, as they hurried past the officers at the entrance, made a hasty obeisance, ducking their bodies and uncovering their heads. The officers, to whom all this is a part of the day's grind, only answered with loud orders to "move along," to "get on," to "shove ahead with you there!" but the eager faces, the strange manners and costumes got into my wits, and I found myself bowing and smiling in answer. A number of them, catching my eye, trotted over to shake hands with me and cry "Jacksemas." The crowd was kept moving rapidly, until they stood in a close herd before the door leading to the floor above—an immense hall—where the first inspection takes place.

THE QUEEN AND THE EMPIRE.

Victoria's Personality Had Much to Do in Holding Her Colonies.

It is not too much to say that the whole British empire has been built up around the Queen. For the Queen the Six Hundred charged at Balaklava. For "The Window of Windsor" Tommy Atkins has been campaigning against the Hillmen of India and the Fuzzies of the Soudan. For the Queen colonial and Englishmen have been fighting shoulder to shoulder in the Transvaal. At every regimental mess, at every public dinner, from Calcutta to London, and from London to Vancouver, where the English flag floats, the toast of the evening for half a century has been "The Queen," and the men who drink it, have answered "God bless her!" with their hearts.

But though Australian and Canadian, as in the case of the Boer war, have dispensed with considering the merits of the quarrel and have fought cheerfully "for the Queen," it is not certain that they will do the same for his most Christian majesty, Edward VII.

It will be interesting, therefore, to watch the course of public opinion during the next decade in Canada and Australia, as well as in Great Britain. If the long arrested spirit of local nationality, the patriotism which springs up in those of English blood for the soil on which they live, does not gain rapid head in the colonies, it will be contrary to all the precedents of history.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grip, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grip brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

—A deal involving the sale of the Columbia mine in the Cove district, Oregon, to a syndicate of Chicago and Northeastern men on a basis of $1,000,000 is currently reported.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

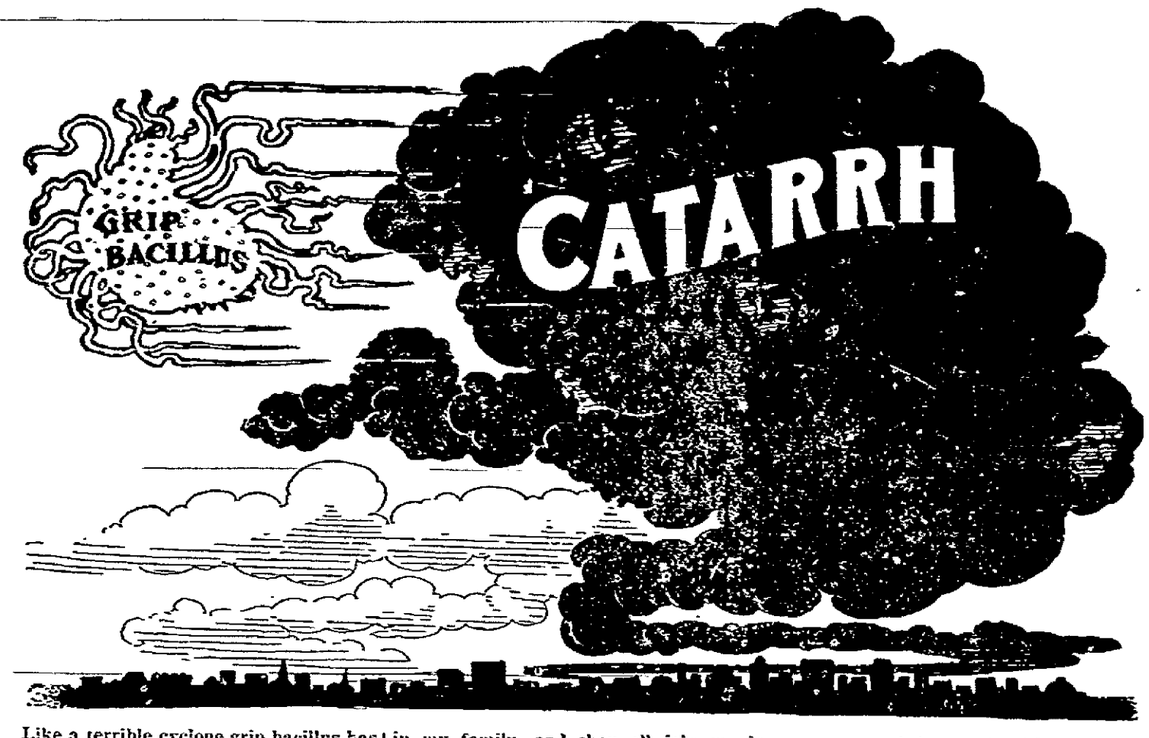
—A new vein has been opened in the Butterfly-Terrible mine, Ophir district, San Miguel county, Col., that carries $75 per ton in gold, silver and lead.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

—The area of tea culture in India at the end of 1899 was 516,700 acres.

AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.



Like a terrible cyclone grip bacillus has passed over our country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, leaving behind it a dark cloud of anguish and despair.

Catarrh follows grip as effect follows cause.

A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up in the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country.

The hope to these people is Peruna.

Most people know this already.

Everyone who has had the least touch of grip, should not fail to take a course of treatment with Peruna.

Peruna eradicates every vestige of the disease and leaves the system in a normal condition.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds, la grippe and all catarrhal complaints."—J. B. Crowley.

Hon. George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes:

"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White.

Hon. J. P. Megrew, Superintendent U. S. Capital Police Force, of Washington, D. C., says:

"Having suffered from the grip, I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna. I also used it for my catarrh, and I can now cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from the grip and catarrh."—J. P. Megrew.

Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Counselor, Loyal Mystic Legion, 293 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn., writes:

"For years I have unfortunately found my system in a peculiarly receptive condition for catarrh when I was exposed in any way to inclement weather. At those times I would be severely afflicted with la grippe and its unpleasant consequences.

"Now for the past year and a half I have used Peruna in such cases and have found that it not only cures me quickly, but it also cleanses my blood and renders me less liable to catch cold. It is the finest preventative of colds that I know of and a very superior tonic."—Anna Russell.

Miss Alice Dresseler, 1313 North Bryant avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer, and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. In the fall I caught a cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and I suffered a relapse. An unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely.

"One of my college friends who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna, and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system, and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Miss Alice Dressler.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Cannon for Shiloh Battlefield.

To a Chattanooga firm has been awarded the contract for the manufacture of 200 cast-iron artillery gun carriages for the Shiloh Battlefield park. There were many competitors.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

—Ore running $175 in silver and two ounces in gold to the ton has been found near Ouray, Col.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better, too.

—The Japanese taiko, or drum, is placed upon a permanent support and rests upon pivots.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

—A single workman can cut by hand 6000 watch glasses a day.

WANTED—Young men to learn telegraphy. See letters from graduates with railroads. Milwaukee Telegraph School, Germania bldg., Milwaukee

—The British government is the owner of over 25,000 camels.

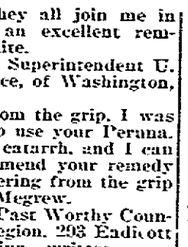
THE SPENCERIAN BUSINESS College, Milwaukee, is the oldest and best school of business and shorthand in Wisconsin. Circulars free.

—The Chinese caligraphist uses two colors—black and red.

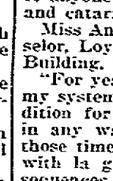
Farms, Improved or Timberlands in this state for sale or exchange for city property. JOHN PETERS, 1603 Vliet St., Milwaukee.

—American books are beginning to sell very well in Britain.

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QUICKLY CURES
COLD IN HEAD
Druggists, 50 Cts.
Apply Balm into each nostril.
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CASCARETS are a sure cure for tape worms and those other pests of worms that make the lives of children and their mothers miserable. Any variety of parasites that live in the human stomach or bowels, and feed on the substance which should properly nourish the body, are dislodged by Cascarets Candy Cathartic, and expelled. One or two tablets usually drive them out, and persistent use is sure to do away with the unwelcome intruders. Many children and older people suffer from worms without knowing it, and get thin and weak, although their appetite is good. The best way to find out is to take Cascarets. **Never accept a substitute!**

—Brooklyn Citizen.

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PORT EDWARDS.

Rose Jarvis, the 12 year old daughter of John Jarvis left for St. Paul on Thursday. The young lady will receive medical treatment in that city, having been a suffer from consumption for some time past. She was accompanied to St. Paul by Miss Sarah Barbau, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. Jarvis since Tuesday.

John Shellhammer, our popular and efficient engineer, met with a painful accident Tuesday morning. While at work about one of the engines his hand was caught and the end of the index finger was cut off.

C. A. Jasperson is the proud possessor of a new chainless Columbia bicycle, which arrived this week, purchased of Brazeau Bros. Co., which has the agency for this wheel.

Moses Verbunker is very sick at this writing and very little hopes are entertained for his recovery. The old gentleman is 85 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ward of your city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison Saturday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eichstadt has been very sick but is recovering.

E. M. Moran, the Minneapolis tailor, called upon his customers here one day this week.

E. B. Garrison is again able to be around after a two weeks' illness with the mumps.

Miss Ellen Thorsen arrived from Chicago Monday morning to vist relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Chris. Peterson Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Brazeau was a Grand Rapids visitor last week.

S. N. Whittlesey was a business caller here Thursday.

Miss Nellie Young spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

NEKOOSA.

Rev. B. E. Ray, who had resigned his place in this village as pastor of the Congregational church has reconsidered his decision at the earnest solicitation of his numerous friends here. A new parsonage will be built the coming summer and the church and society have already taken steps in the matter.

The entertainment given at Brook's hall last Tuesday evening by the Sunday school and musical talent of the town was largely attended and there was a very entertaining program that was enjoyed by all. The entertainment was for the benefit of the church.

Mesdames J. E. Thomas and A. J. Boyles visited Grand Rapids on Thursday.

Bert Bever of Grand Rapids was the guest of his sister last Sunday.

Little Dorothy Brazeau has been sick during the past week.

CRANMOOR.

The marriage announcement in last week's issue was of more than ordinary interest to us. The bride was "one of our girls" and the groom a son of an esteemed neighbor. That happiness and all other blessings may attend Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown is the sincere wish of the writer and all Cranmoor friends.

Word comes to us that Mrs. Thomas Rezin is down with the mumps, which must be rather severe for one of her years. Miss Mary Foley, who is spending the winter with her brother's family, is also another victim, and Eloise Foley keeps her auntie company with a swelled face and an aversion to acids.

A representative of the telephone company was inspecting and repairing the line Tuesday, staying all night at the James Gavnor home. He missed some of our folks, however, for the Whittlesey family were "off the line" four days.

Mrs. W. H. Fitch and son Joseph, not anticipating the change of weather, drove to town Tuesday morning and had to return through the storm. Rather a severe experience.

Yes, thank you, we were recipients of the recent blizzard, which came to us in great elegant shape, and we were thankful we had food, fuel and shelter.

Mrs. Geo. Scott and grandson, Baby John Foley, returned Tuesday noon from a visit of several days with relatives at Grand Rapids and Stevens Point.

John Foley of Tomah arrived on the afternoon train last Saturday and is spending the week visiting his brother, Timothy, and family.

S. N. Whittlesey spent some days this week transacting business in Nekoosa, Port Edwards and the county seat.

George Scott Sundayed at his Cranmoor home, coming down from Port Edwards on the Saturday evening train.

Miss Harriet Whittlesey spent Saturday and Sunday last under the paternal roof.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

Albert Ebbe, aged 21 years, died in this city on Wednesday from the effects of appendicitis. He had been sick for about ten days and an operation was performed to save his life, but without success. He was the son of Mrs. Julius Ebbe of the town of Lincoln. The funeral was held on Thursday, services being conducted by the Rev. J. Frank Young.

President Scott of the M. & S. E. road was in the city this week and he states that no deal has been closed between his road and the Northwestern company, and it is not at all probable that there will be one.

E. P. Schiebe, who has been manager of the Marshfield brewery during the past eight years, has resigned his position and will take the agency of a Milwaukee brewing firm.

The firemen will hold their annual ball in this city April 12.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

RUDOLPH.

Willow Camp No. 6874, M. W. A., of the town of Rudolph was organized March 12, 1901, conducted by Carl O. Bloomgren, district deputy consul, assisted by Otto Mickelson of Grand Rapids and S. J. Van Kuren of Warrens. The neighboring camps were expected but on account of the blizzard they failed to appear, we hope in the near future that the camp of Grand Rapids will appear in a body to help the members here. The meeting will be held every second and fourth Saturday of each month. The following officers were elected: Venerable consul, C. J. O. Roosen; worthy advisor, W. J. Clark; banker, Wm. M. Piltz; clerk, B. E. Benson; escort, F. G. Lavaque; watchman, H. Redlick; sentry, Peter Codare, Jr.; managers, 1 year, M. Denniston; 2 years, M. Duncan; 3 years, John O. Hassell; camp physician, Dr. F. Pomainville, Grand Rapids. Refreshments were served by T. Lavaque. Everybody joined in wishing a speedy improvement in membership. There are seventeen charter members.

John O. Flanagan, Canadian land agent, expects to start in the near future for Alberta, Canada, with his colony. Mr. Flanagan expects twenty-five or thirty to go.

The snow storm of Tuesday caused considerable delay to trains. A snow drift formed from the station about one-eighth mile north is eight or nine feet high.

Otto Mickleson called here with a fine line of samples this week. People wishing a good suit of clothes will do well to order from Otto.

Mr. Dustin of Grand Rapids was a guest of Thos. Ratelle last Sunday. Mr. Ratelle has been on the sick list but is improving.

F. M. Stewart and two daughters of Bradley, S. D., are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Emma LeMai has been very sick with the grip but is slowly improving.

Mrs. H. St. Denis has been sick but is now rapidly improving.

Jim Kotas has been visiting at Junction City this city.

Frank Reinhart of Milwaukee is visiting friends here.

Mrs. John Granger is on the sick list this whek.

Willie Bratton has the mumps.

BIRON.

Walter Parmetier has resigned his position in the mill as backtender and has gone to his home at Stevens Point.

Mrs. John Alpine returned from her home at Weyauwega Saturday last after a visit of two weeks.

Adrian Stearns is the star bowler of Biron, having made a score of 275 in the Lutz alleys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alpine attended the lecture at the opera house Monday evening.

Joe Fitzpatrick has left us again and says he is going east and stay there.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telphone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

SHERRY.

A. D. Kelly, senior member of the firm of Kelly & Thomas Bros., proprietors of the creamery at this place, was here on business the first part of the week.

Mrs. Trussel and family have moved into town, having disposed of their property in the town of Arpin.

W. J. Agnew of Chicago will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Owen Oliver made a visit to our village with a party of men the latter part of the week.

Nomination papers were circulated around here the past week for Mr. Conway.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bloomer recently, a baby boy. All are doing well.

Mrs. Ed Whitney made a business trip to Stevens Point lately.

The snow storm has made the roads here almost impassable.

F. W. Parks spent Thursday at Marshfield on business.

Rumor is Denied.

The rumored absorption of the Wisconsin Central Ry. by one of the large railroad systems is officially denied by President Whitcomb. The story had it that the Illinois Central had practically acquired control so as to enter Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Farm for Sale or Exchange.

Farm known as the Fred Podawiltz place, on Four Mile creek at county line. 187 acres of land including 80 acres of hay marsh, 60 acres cleared, good buildings, good fences, plenty of wood and good pasture. Convenient location, six miles from Grand Rapids.

EDWARD LYNCH.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis. Telephone 182.

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A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Sault Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 50 cents at Johnson Hill & Co. and John E. Daly.

—Cummings & Alexander will appear in this city with a grand production of Uncle Tom's Cabin on March 21. They have with them special scenery, grand electrical effects and grand costumes. These people have kindly consented to give a free, open air concert and grand street parade with a pack of ferocious bloodhounds and an enormous band of artists. These people are first-class artists and will certainly please the public. They carry twenty-two people, consisting of southern dancers, shouters and cake walkers that are the best in the land. If you do not want to miss this grand production of Uncle Tom's Cabin secure your seats in advance. Do not forget the date.

Silence is Golden

YET SELFISH.

Were we to remain silent the public would be longer in discovering that they can save from 40 to 60 per cent. on any piece of furniture they wish to purchase, or in other words, can obtain high grade furniture at a lower price than is paid to other dealers for an inferior quality.

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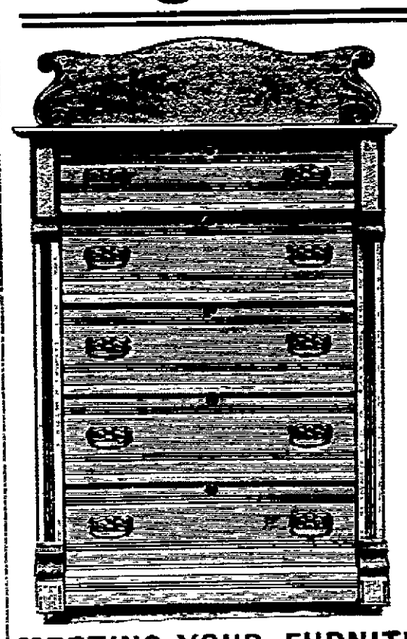
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